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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## GOES HOG WILD!

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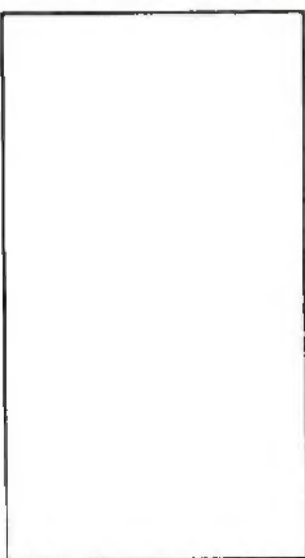
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**"HE WAS MY  
BEST FRIEND!"**

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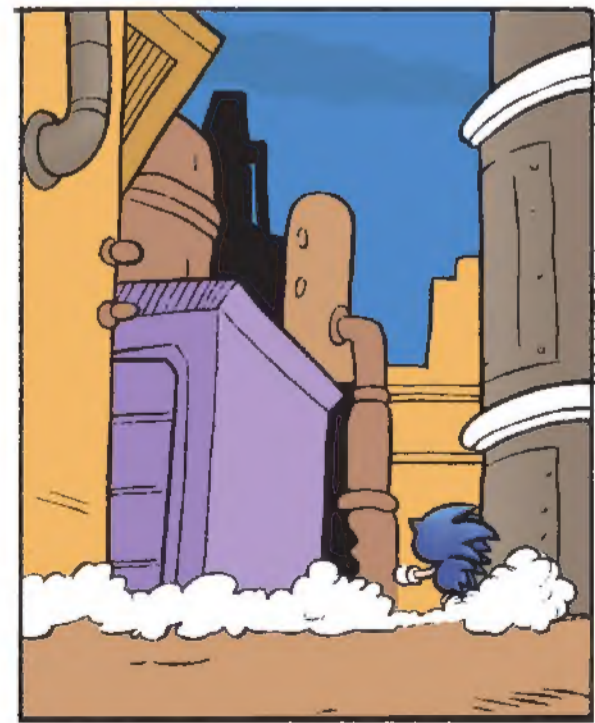
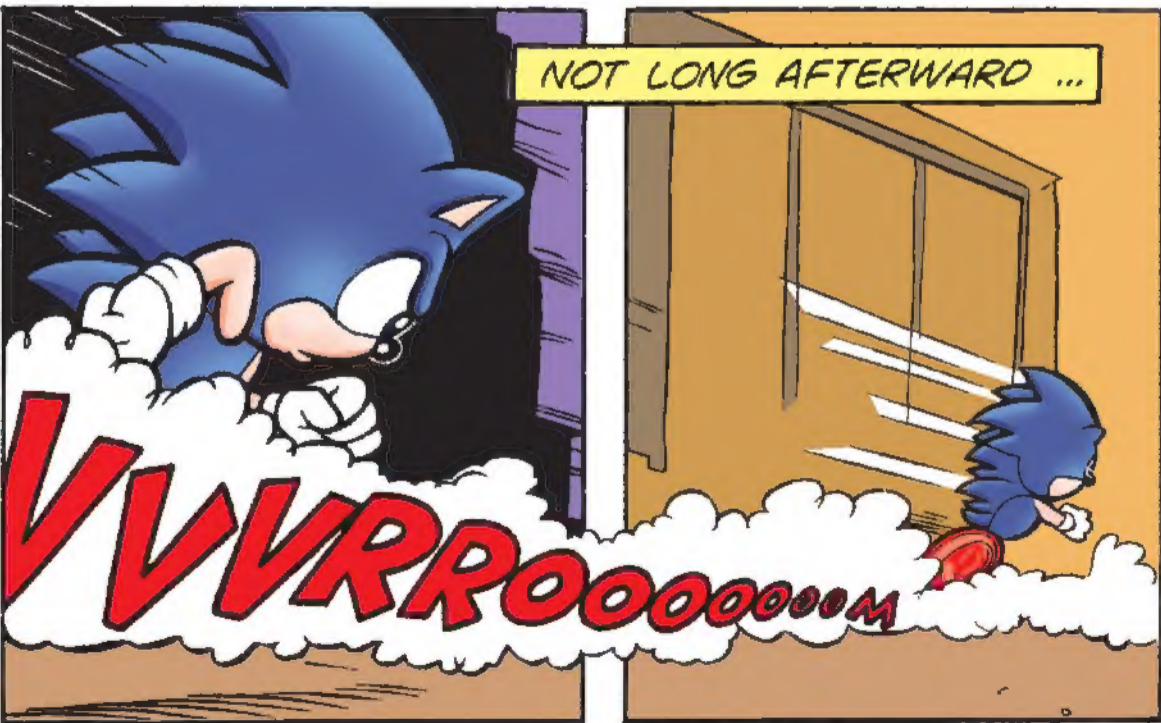
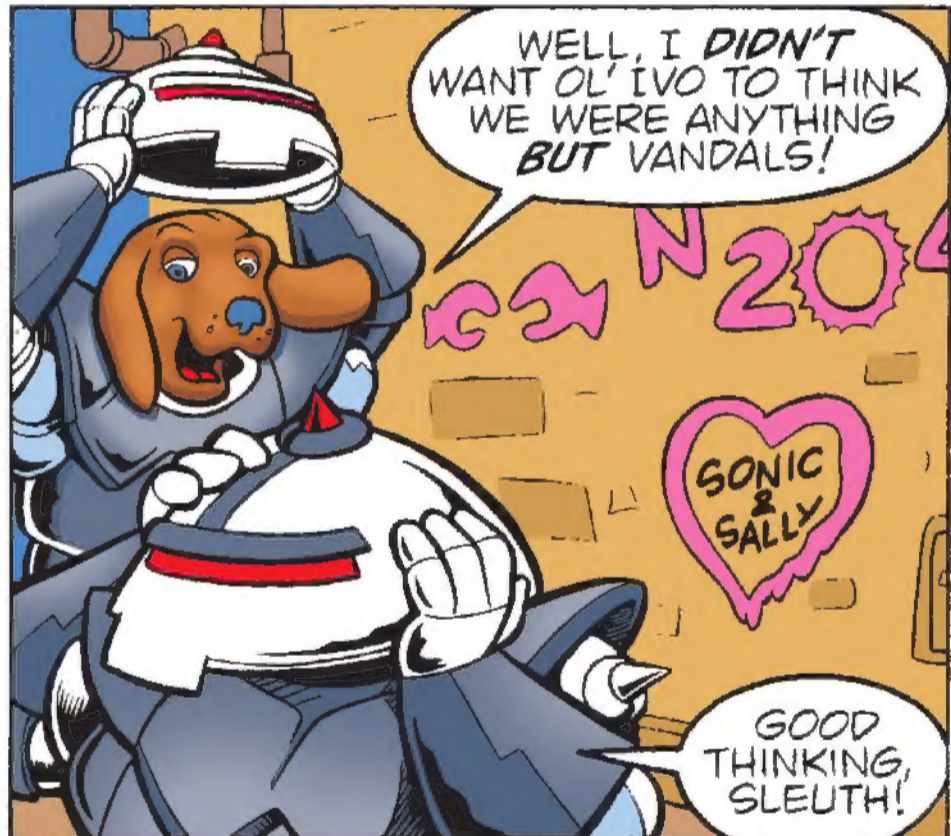
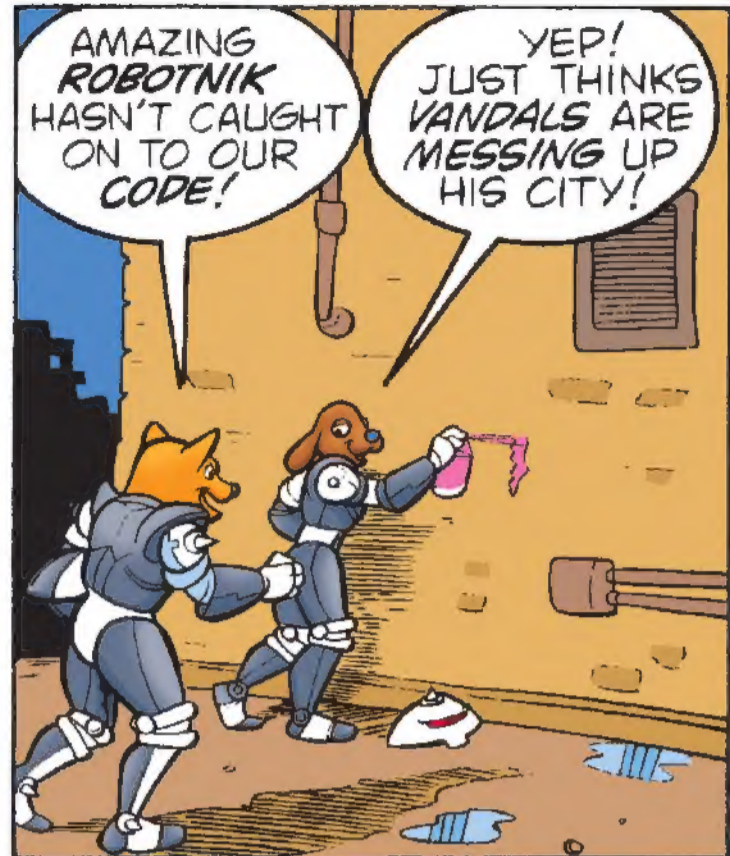
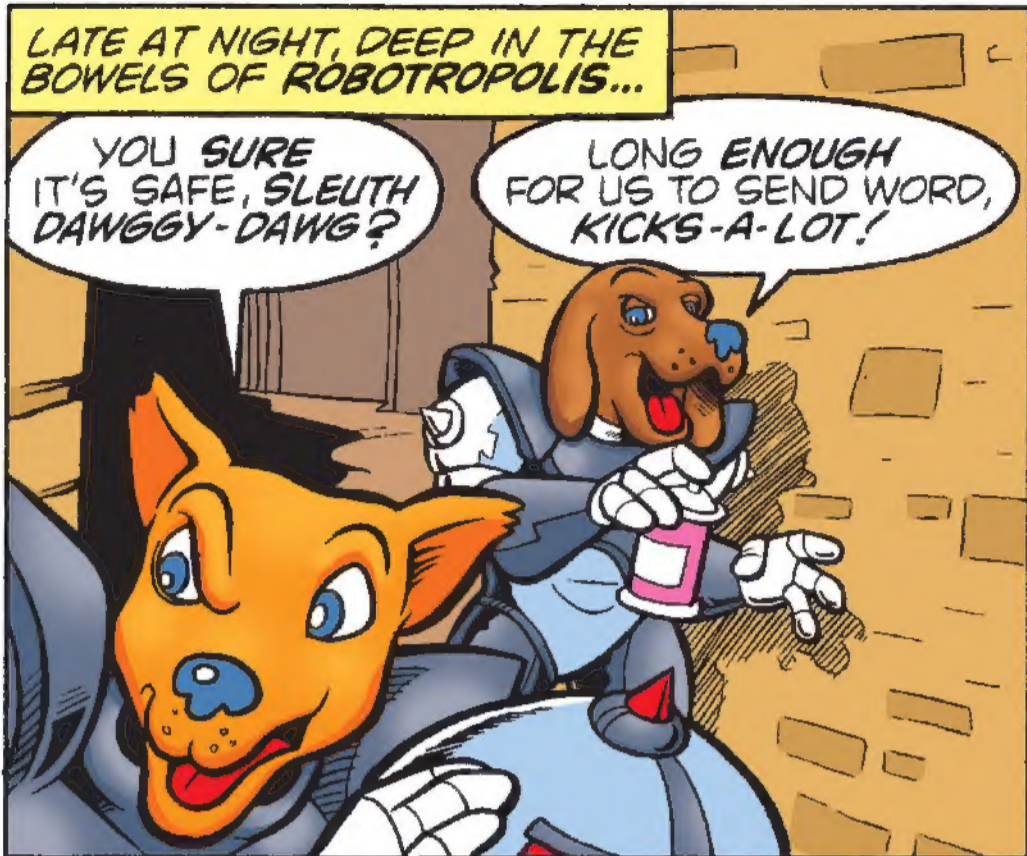
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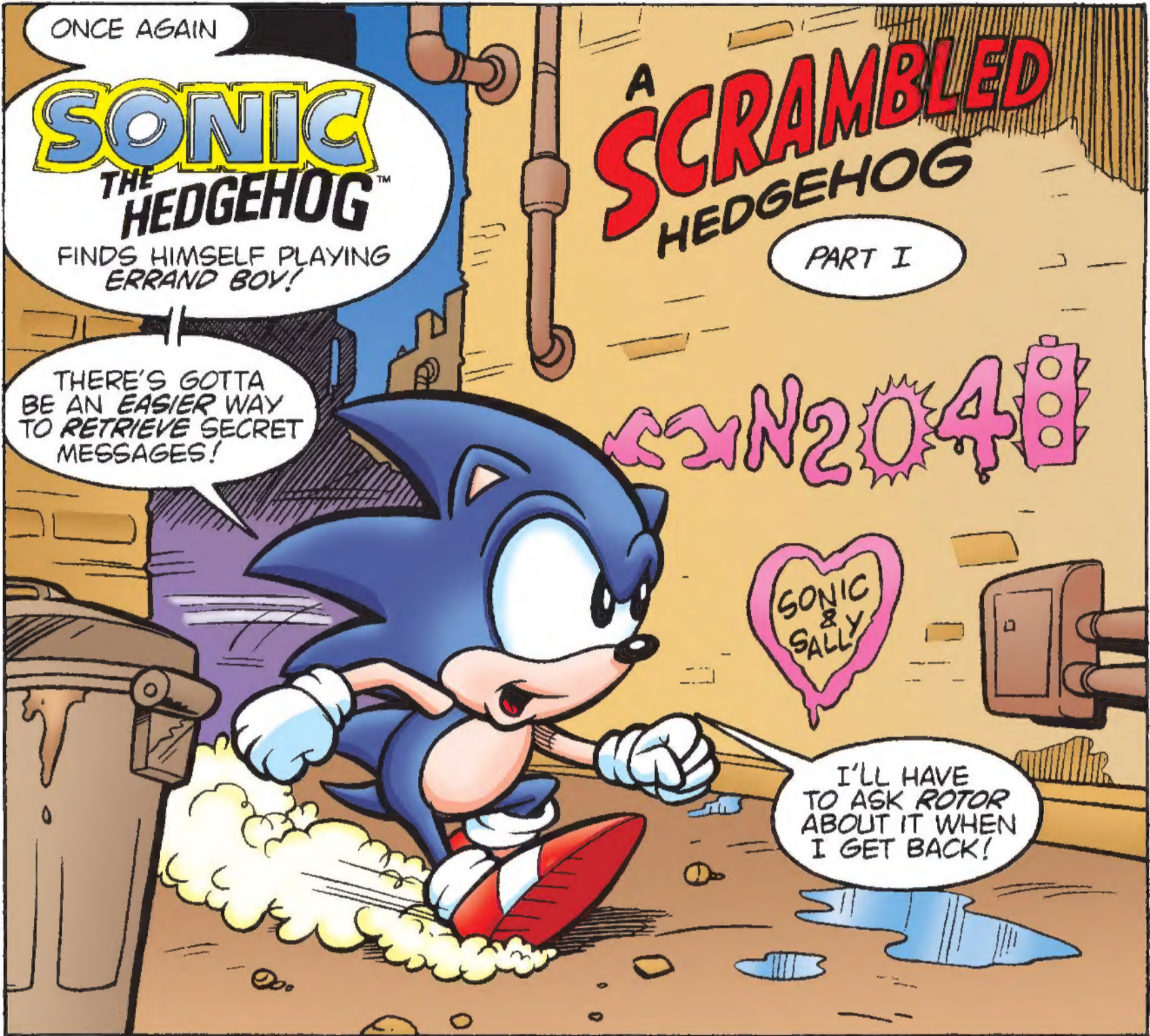
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of Sonic #27!" And Jon  
Agostino replies, "I will ink  
our pencils!"







ONCE AGAIN

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING ERRAND BOY!

# A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART I

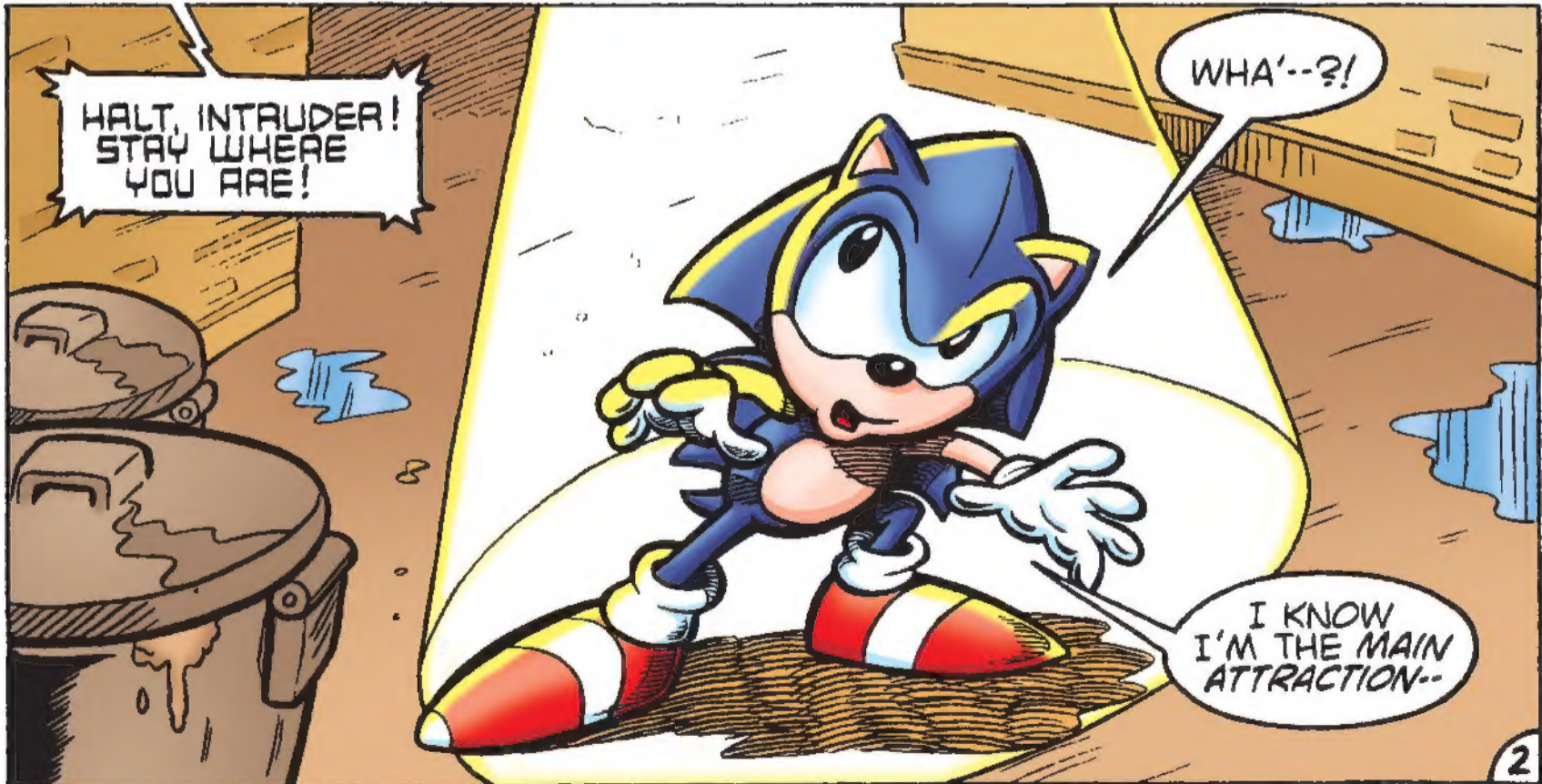
THERE'S GOTTA BE AN EASIER WAY TO RETRIEVE SECRET MESSAGES!

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SONIC & SALLY

I'LL HAVE TO ASK ROTOR ABOUT IT WHEN I GET BACK!

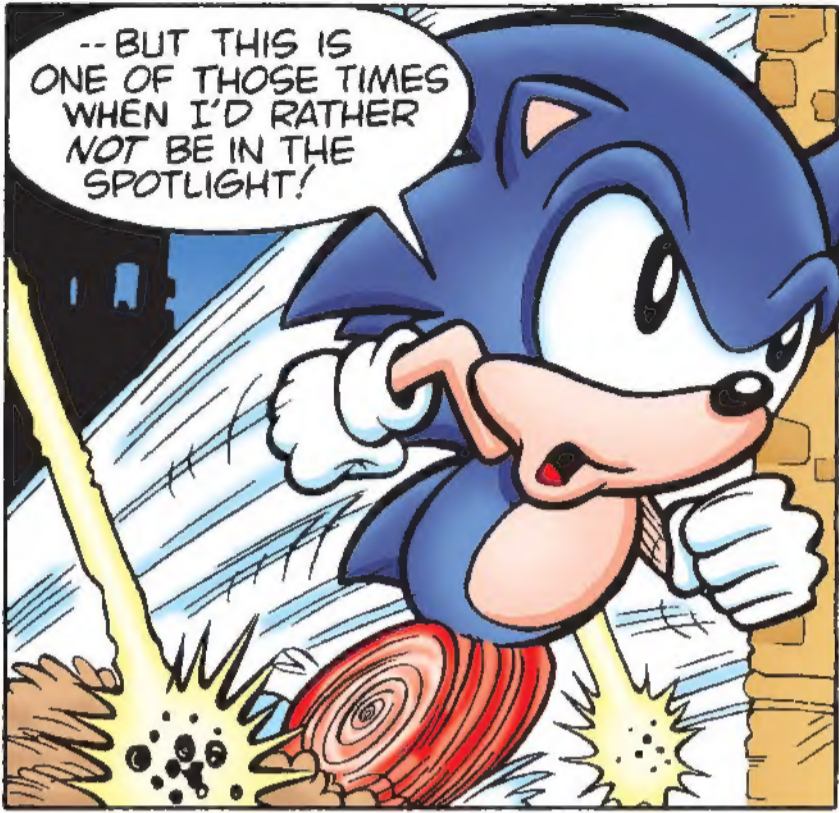
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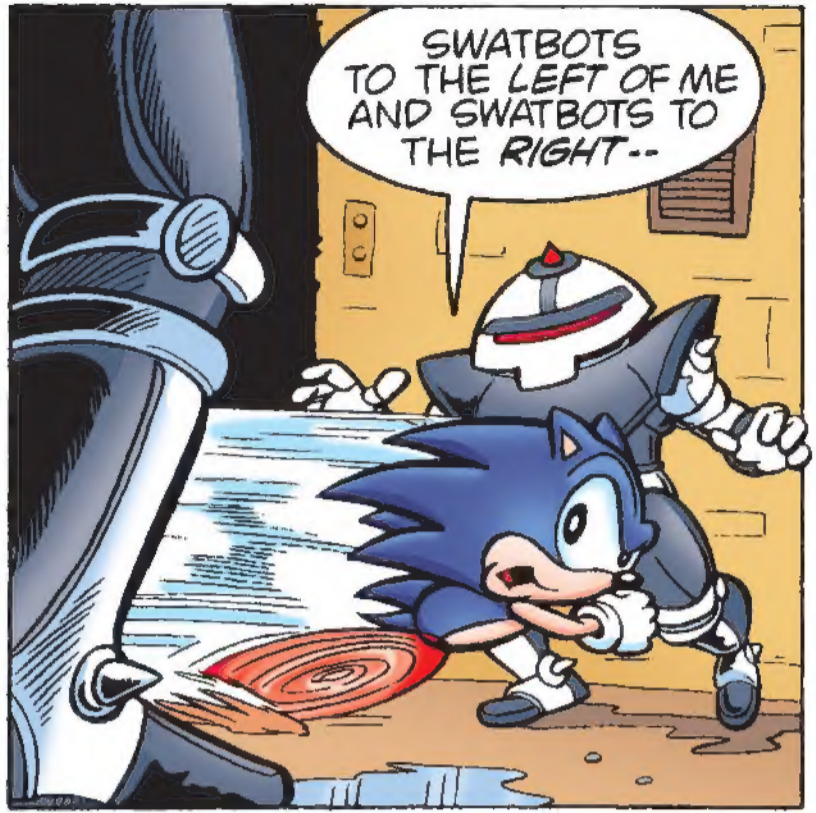
HALT, INTRUDER! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

WHA'--?!

I KNOW I'M THE MAIN ATTRACTION--



-- BUT THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHEN I'D RATHER NOT BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

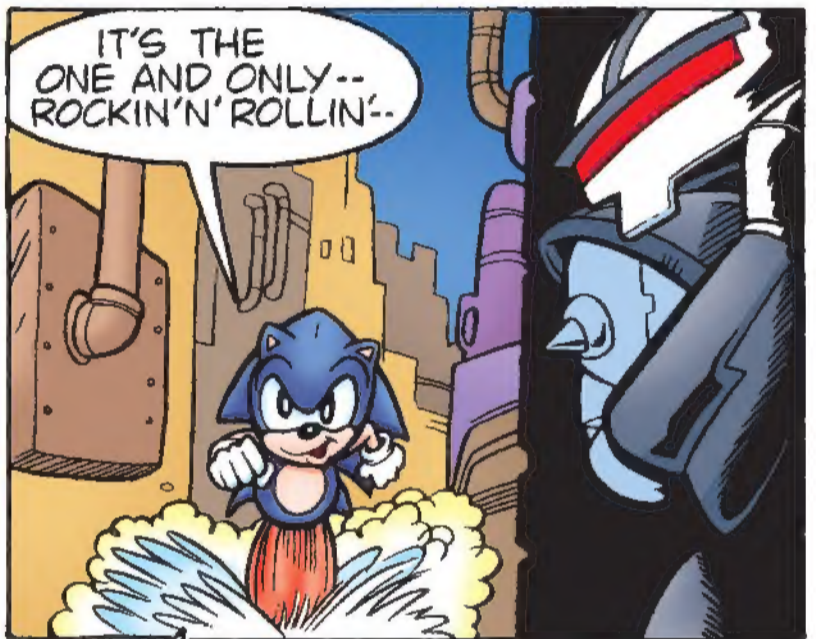


SWATBOTS TO THE LEFT OF ME AND SWATBOTS TO THE RIGHT--

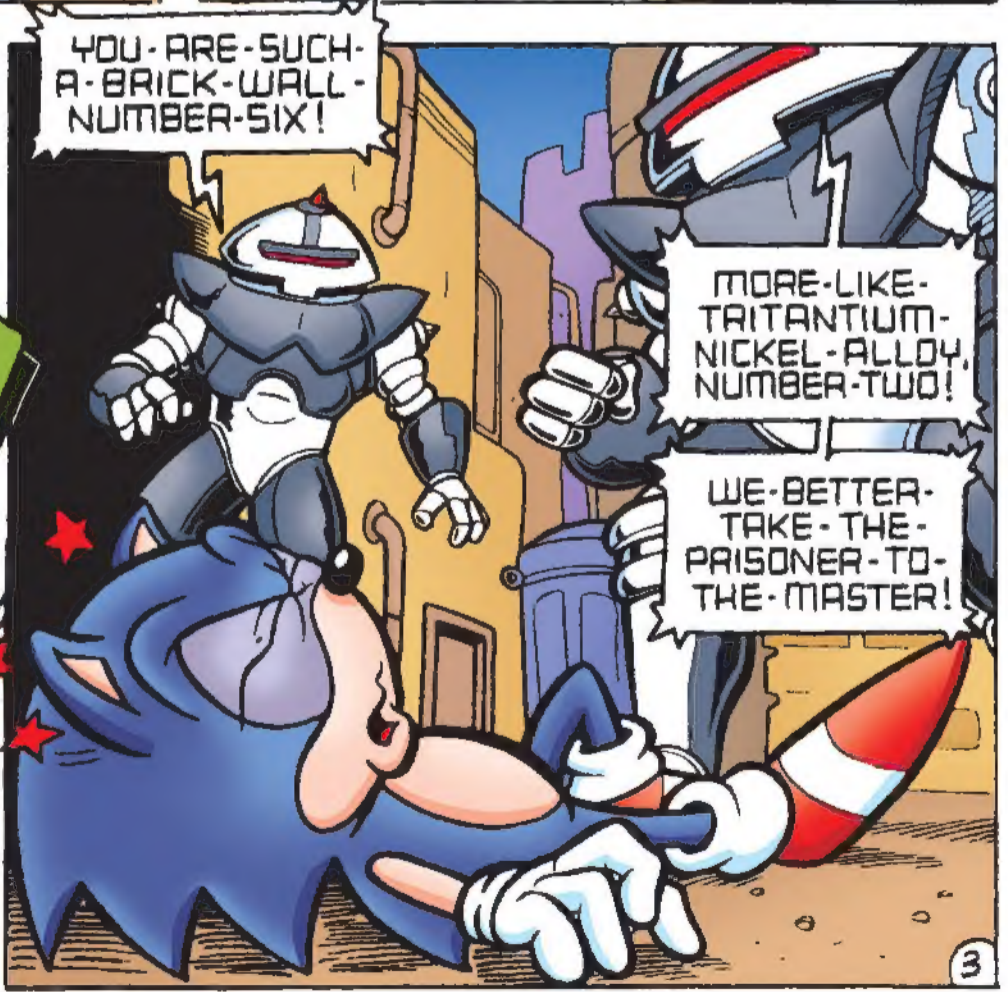


-- LEAVING ME THE MIDDLE AS MY ONLY OPTION!

THIS IS THE REAL DEAL COMING THROUGH!



IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY-- ROCKIN'N' ROLLIN'--



YOU - ARE - SUCH - A - BRICK - WALL - NUMBER - SIX!

MORE - LIKE - TRITANIUM - NICKEL - ALLOY, NUMBER - TWO!

WE - BETTER - TAKE - THE - PRISONER - TO - THE - MASTER!



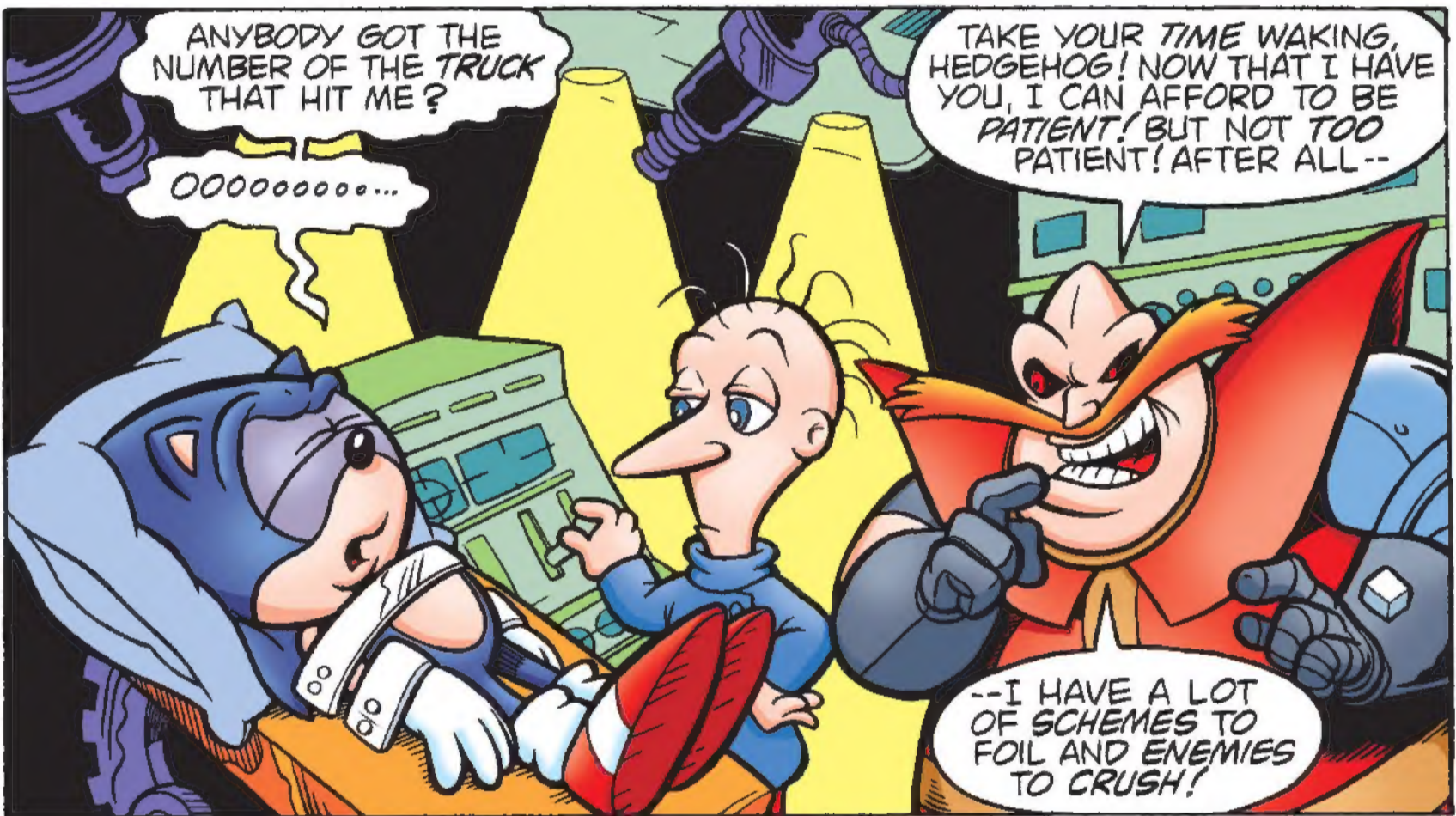
IT'S ABOUT TIME!

WHA--?



JUST RELAX--

WHERE AM I?



ANYBODY GOT THE NUMBER OF THE TRUCK THAT HIT ME?

OOOOOOOOOO...

TAKE YOUR TIME WAKING, HEDGEHOG! NOW THAT I HAVE YOU, I CAN AFFORD TO BE PATIENT! BUT NOT TOO PATIENT! AFTER ALL--

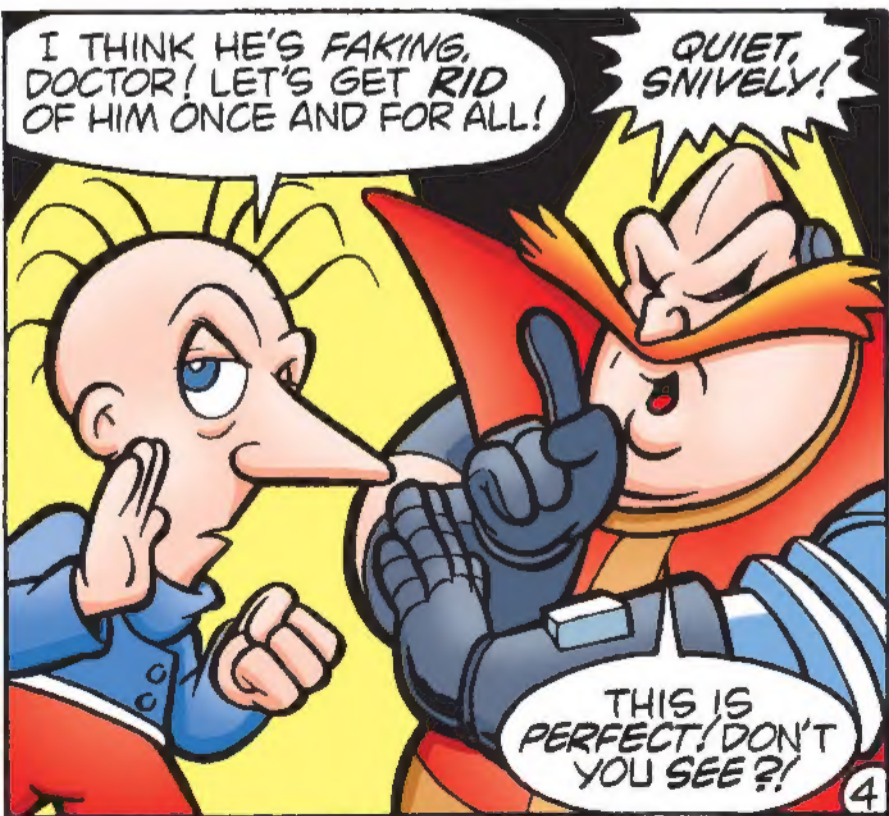
--I HAVE A LOT OF SCHEMES TO FOIL AND ENEMIES TO CRUSH!



HEDGEHOG? WHAT HEDGEHOG? I'M--

--I'M--

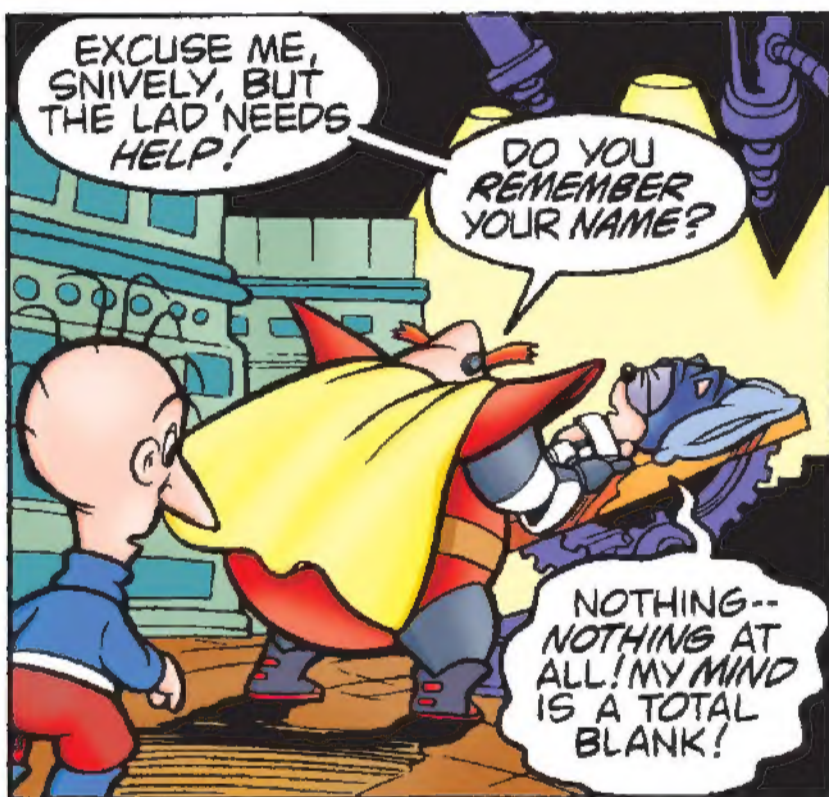
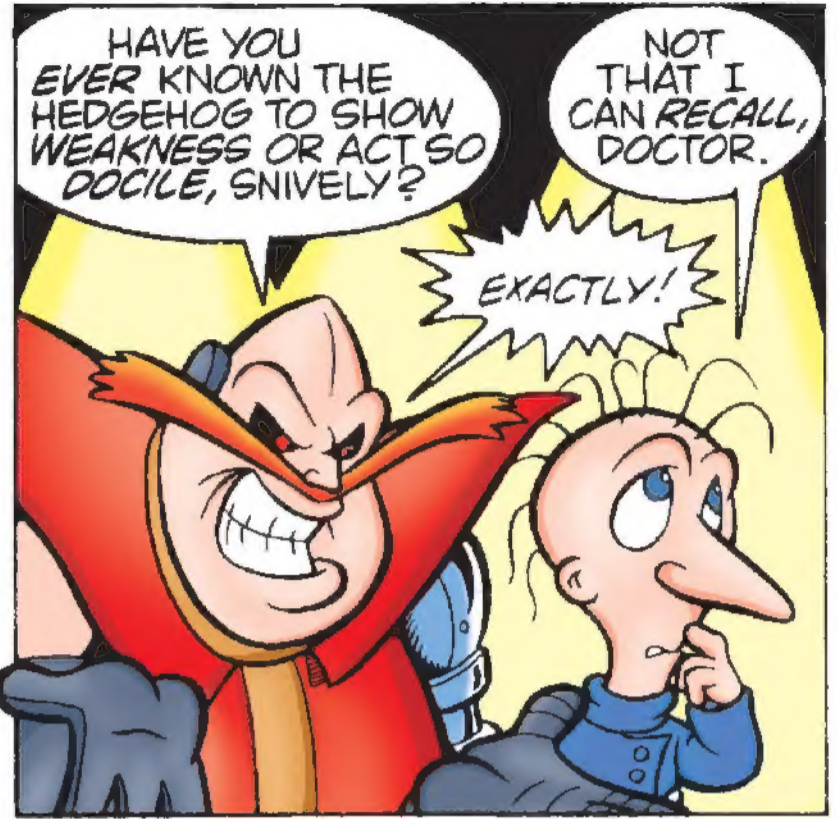
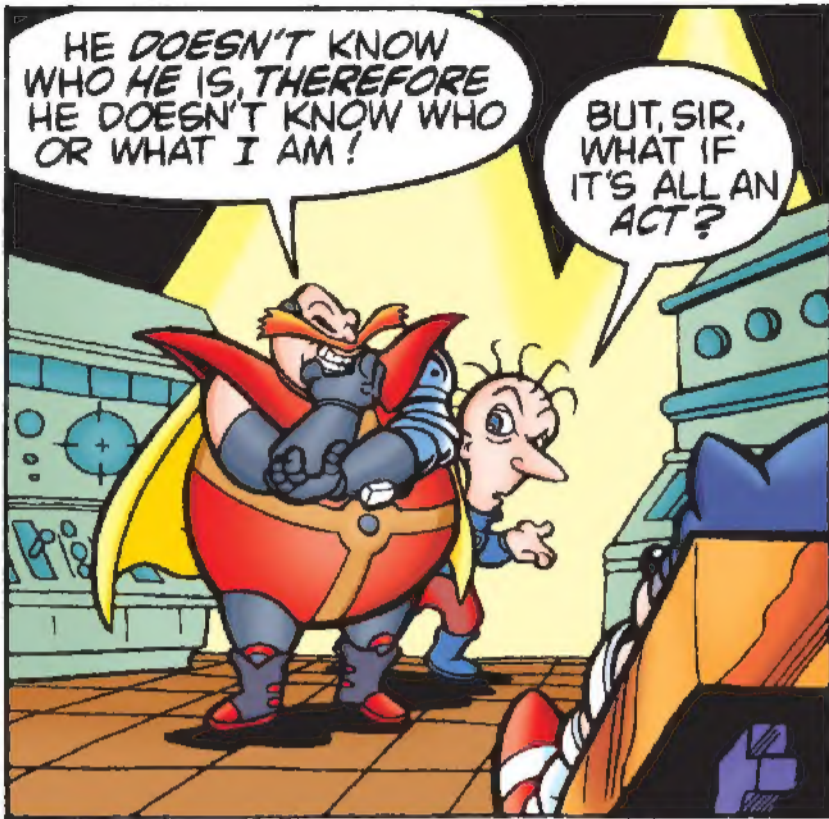
--I'M NOT SURE WHO I AM!

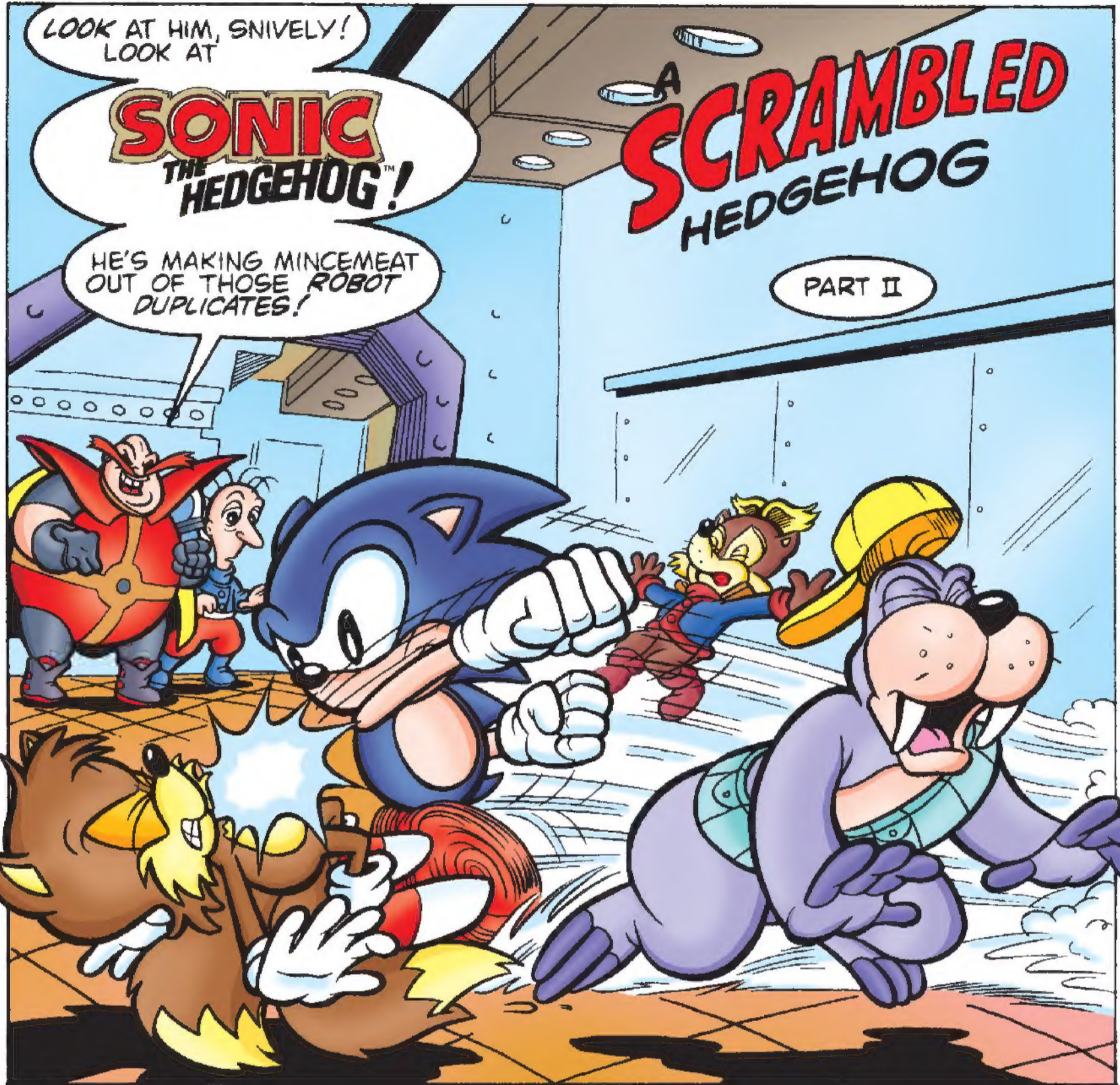


I THINK HE'S FAKING, DOCTOR! LET'S GET RID OF HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL!

QUIET, SNIVELY!

THIS IS PERFECT! DON'T YOU SEE?!





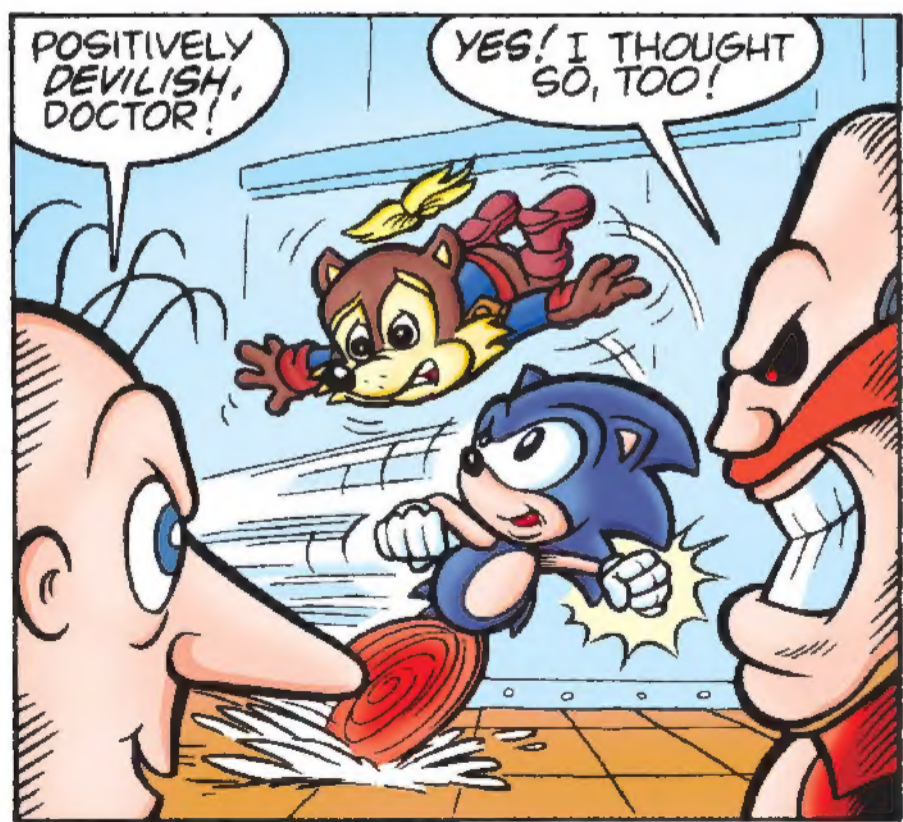
LOOK AT HIM, SNIVELY!  
LOOK AT

**SONIC**  
THE  
**HEDGEHOG!**

HE'S MAKING MINCEMEAT  
OUT OF THOSE ROBOT  
DUPLICATES!

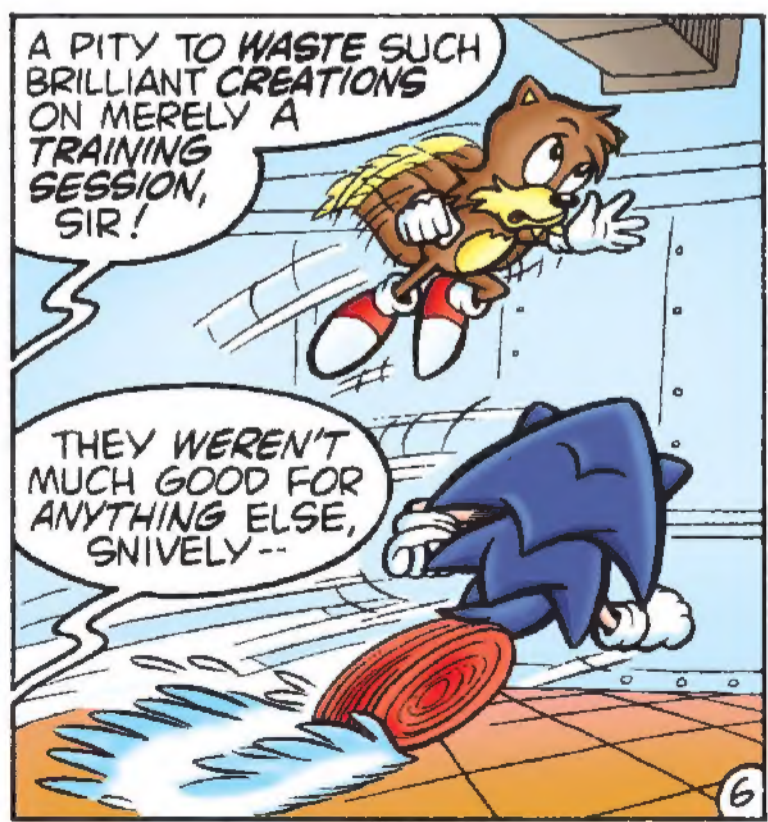
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PART II



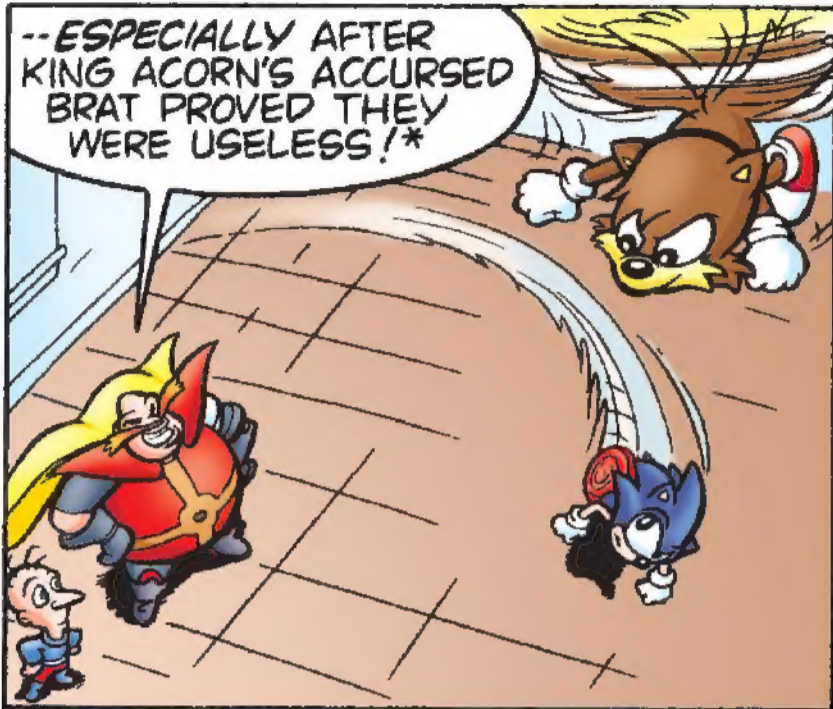
POSITIVELY  
DEVILISH,  
DOCTOR!

YES! I THOUGHT  
SO, TOO!



A PITY TO WASTE SUCH  
BRILLIANT CREATIONS  
ON MERELY A  
TRAINING  
SESSION,  
SIR!

THEY WEREN'T  
MUCH GOOD FOR  
ANYTHING ELSE,  
SNIVELY--



--ESPECIALLY AFTER KING ACORN'S ACCURSED BRAT PROVED THEY WERE USELESS!\*

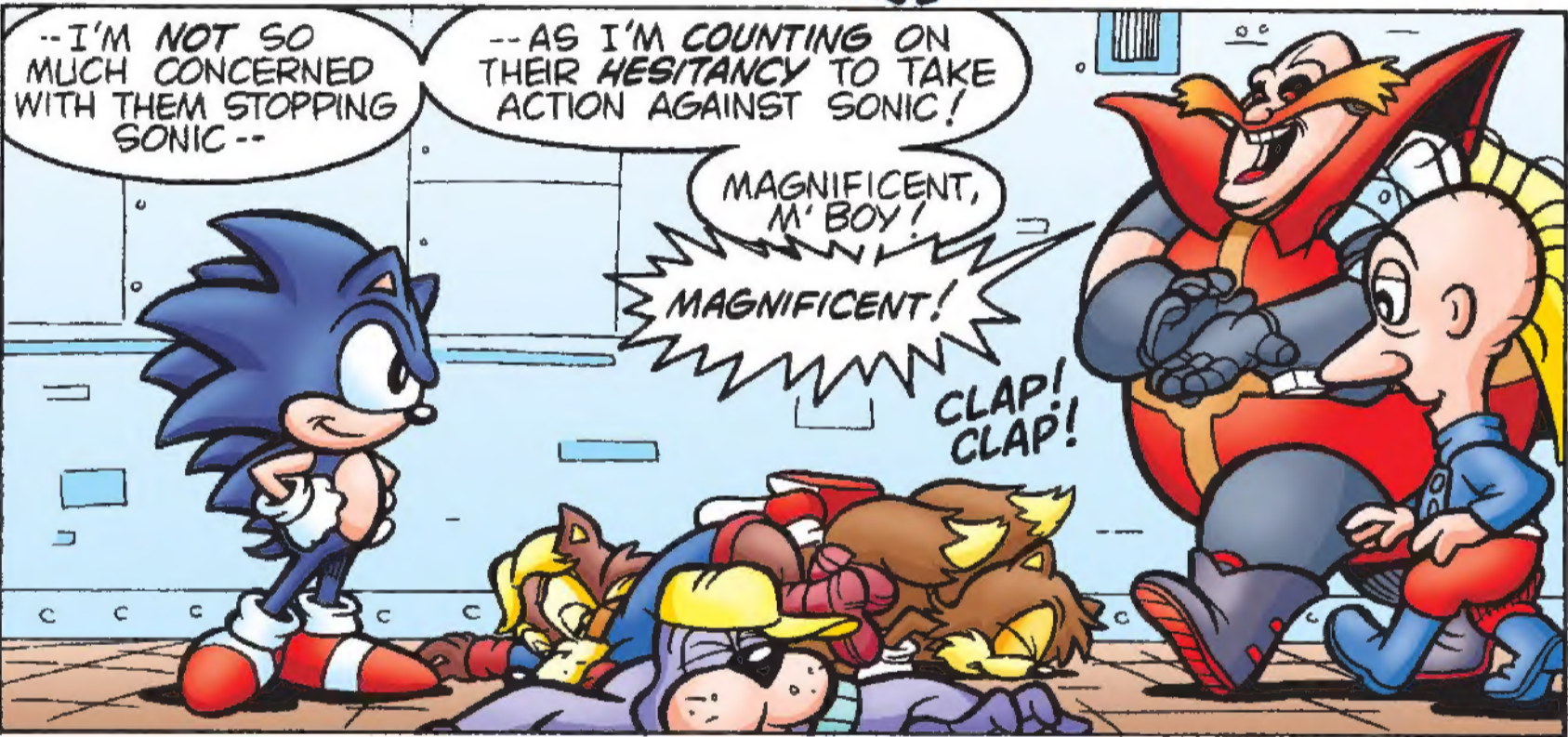
\* GUESS ROBOTNIK HASN'T GOTTEN OVER HIS DEFEAT IN PRINCESS SALLY MINI-SERIES#3  
-- Editor



IF THAT'S TRUE, WON'T THEIR REAL-LIFE COUNTERPARTS SUCCEED IN STOPPING SONIC?

THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLAN, SNIVELY--

KA-BANG!

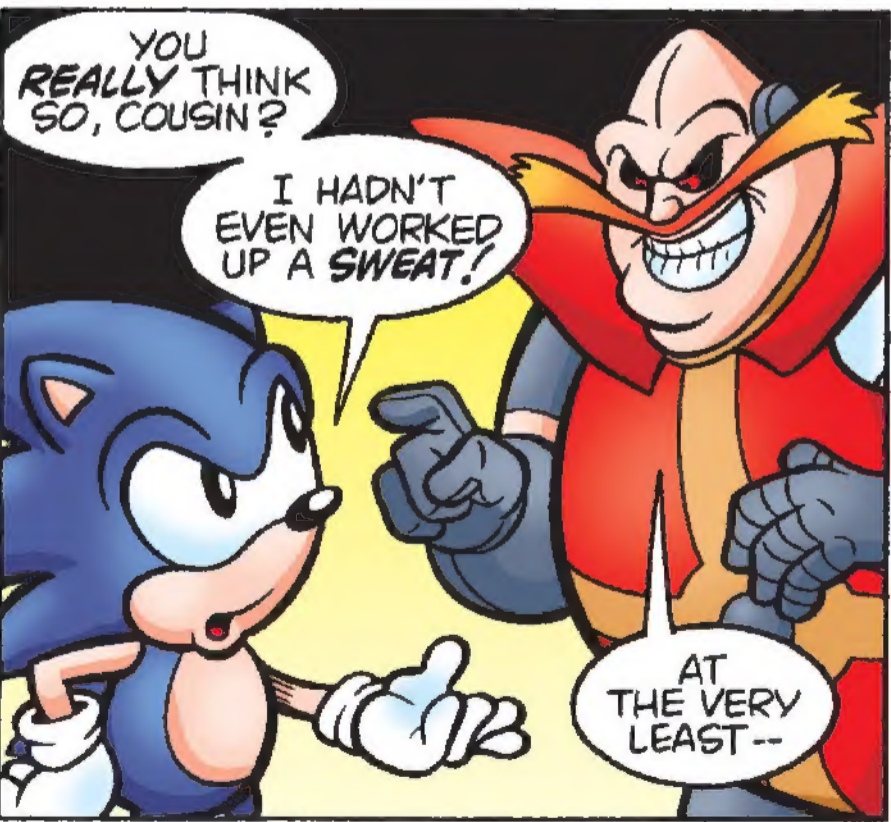


--I'M NOT SO MUCH CONCERNED WITH THEM STOPPING SONIC --

--AS I'M COUNTING ON THEIR HESITANCY TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST SONIC!

MAGNIFICENT, M' BOY!

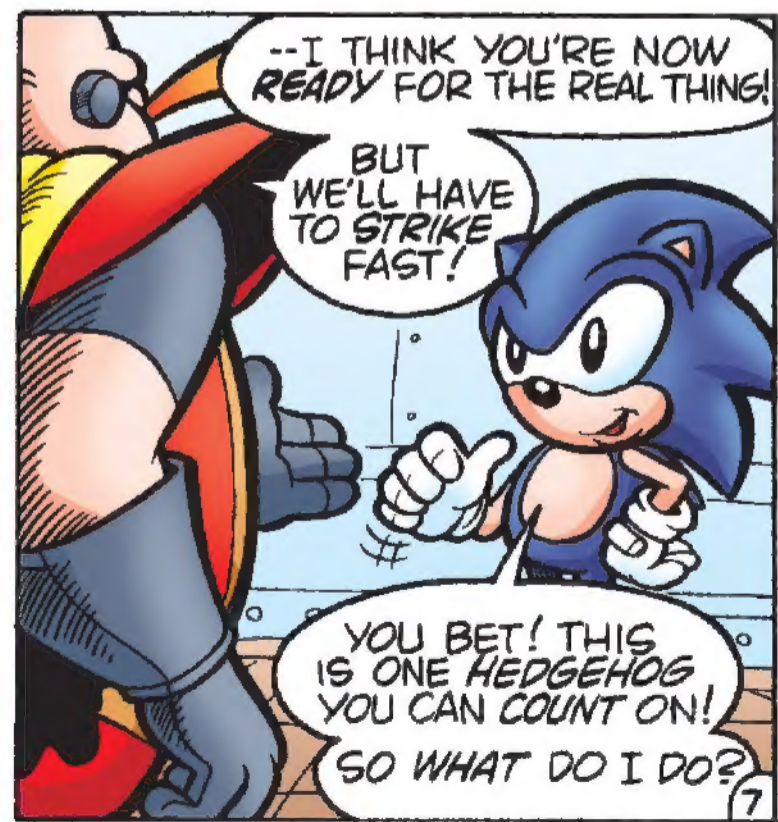
MAGNIFICENT!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!



YOU REALLY THINK SO, COUSIN?

I HADN'T EVEN WORKED UP A SWEAT!

AT THE VERY LEAST --



--I THINK YOU'RE NOW READY FOR THE REAL THING!

BUT WE'LL HAVE TO STRIKE FAST!

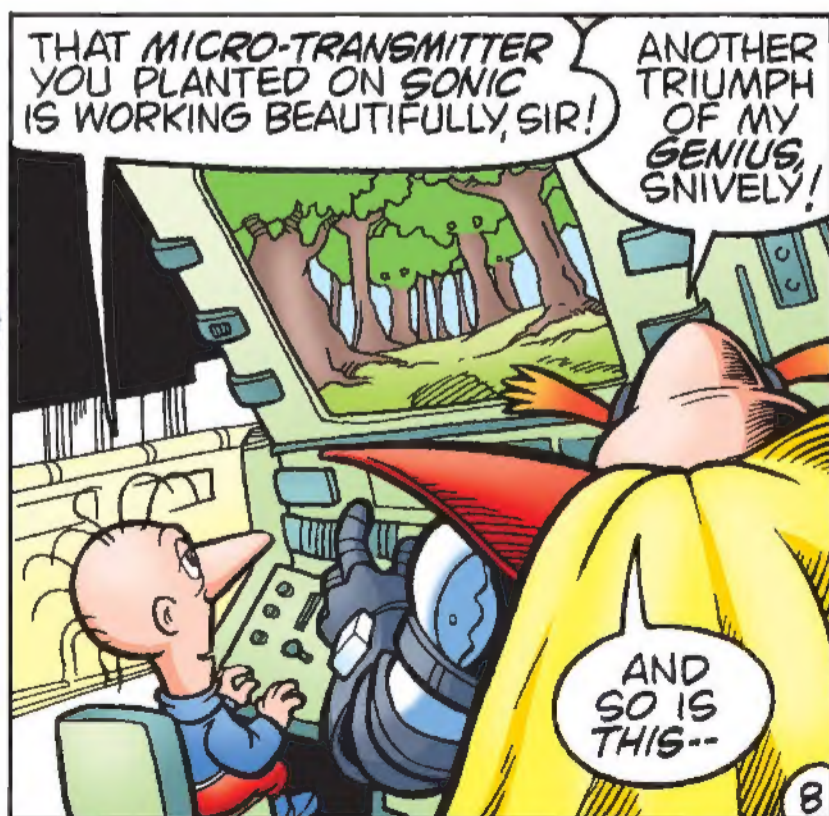
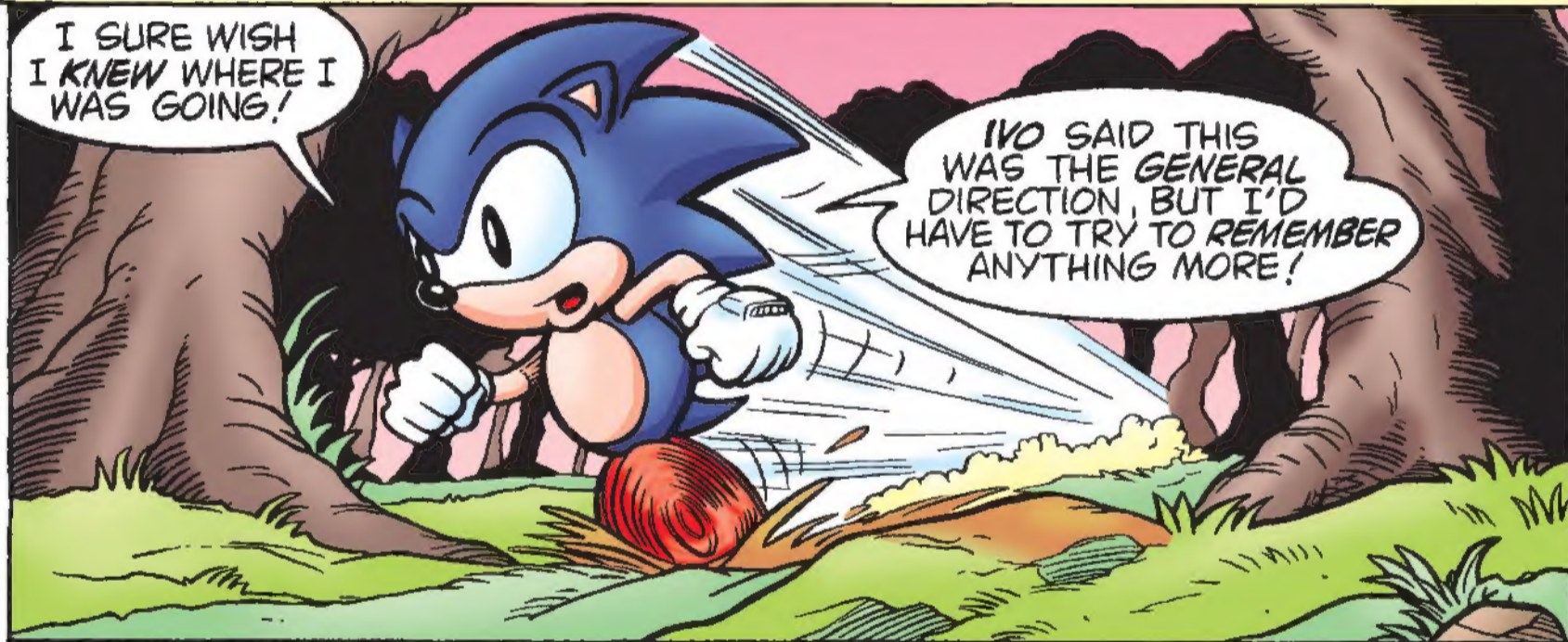
YOU BET! THIS IS ONE HEDGEHOG YOU CAN COUNT ON!

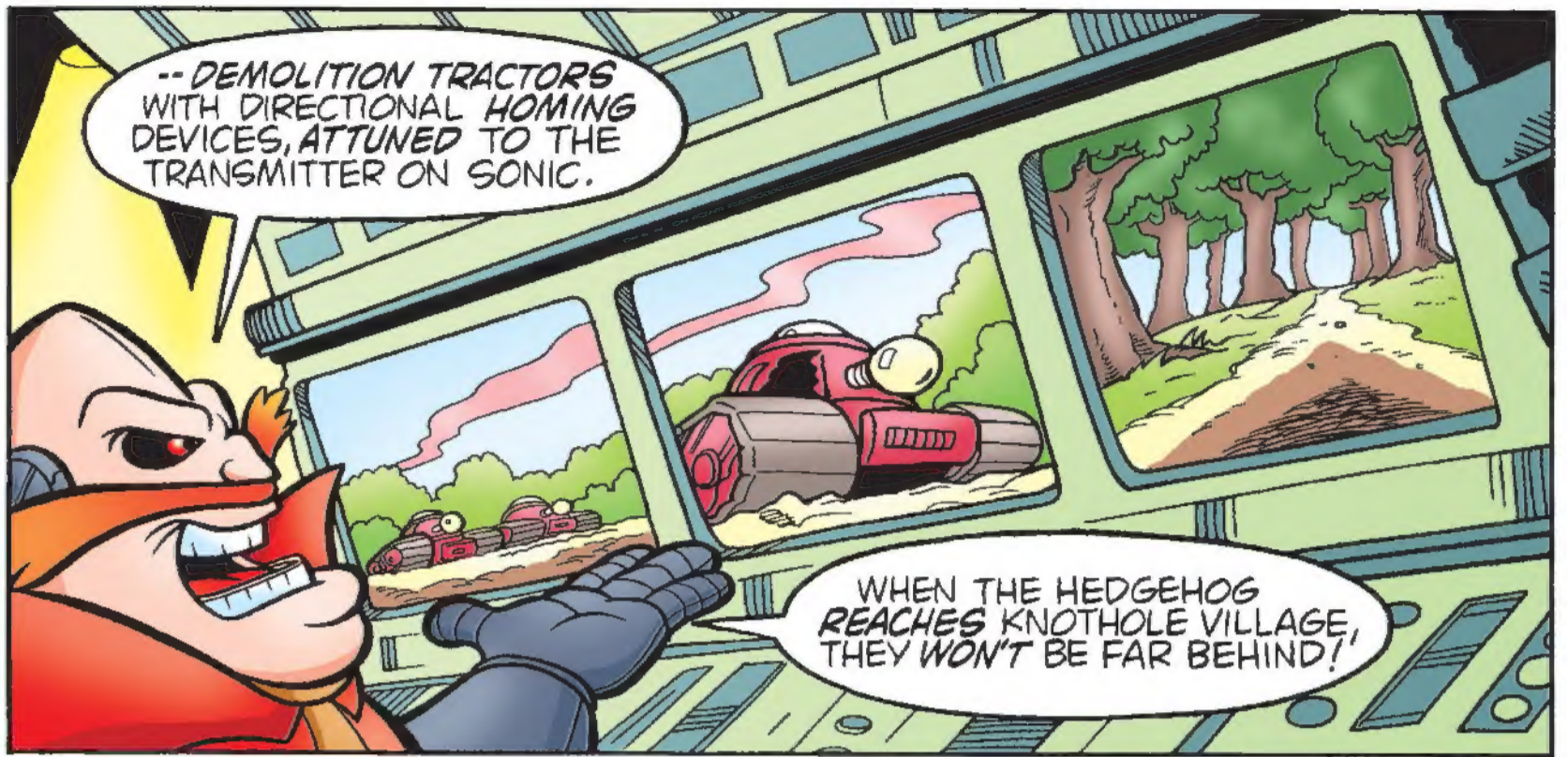
SO WHAT DO I DO? (7)





"-- YOU'RE TO RESUME THE MISSION YOU WERE CARRYING OUT: LOCATE KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE, OBSERVE THE UNDERGROUND TERRORIST GROUP AND LEARN THEIR PLANS!"





-- DEMOLITION TRACTORS WITH DIRECTIONAL HOMING DEVICES, ATTUNED TO THE TRANSMITTER ON SONIC.

WHEN THE HEDGEHOG REACHES KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, THEY WON'T BE FAR BEHIND!



AND ONCE THEY GET THERE--

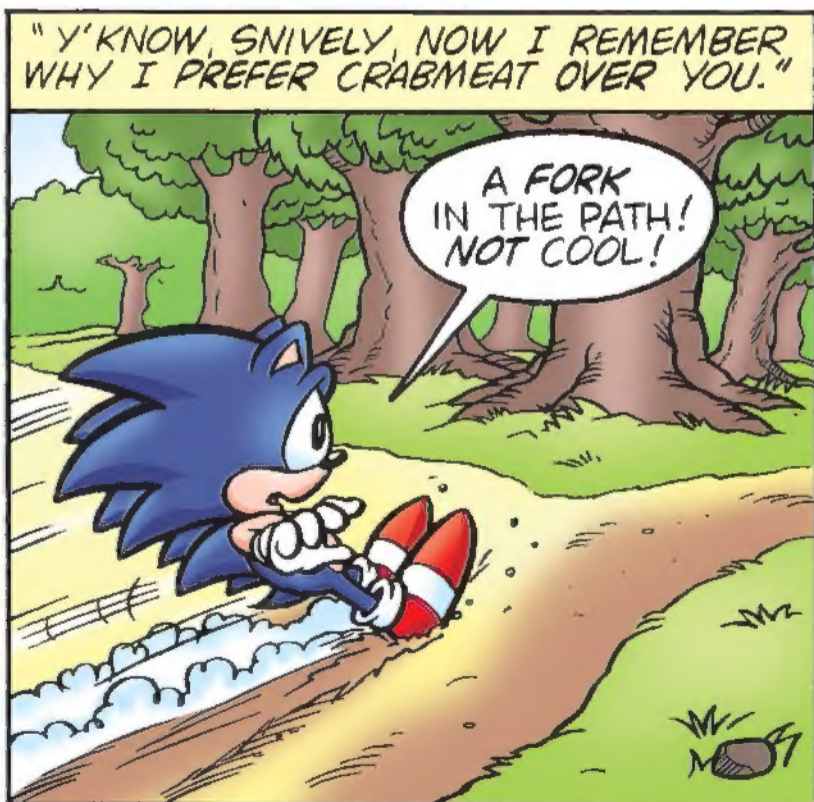
--BYE-BYE, KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, SAYONARA SONIC AND ARRIVEDERCI, PRINCESS SALLY!



BREAK OUT THE 10-W-40 OIL, SNIVELY--

I HAVEN'T FELT THIS GOOD OVER BEING BAD IN SUCH A LONG TIME!

BUT, SIR, I THOUGHT YOU CELEBRATED NO BAD DEED BEFORE ITS TIME?!



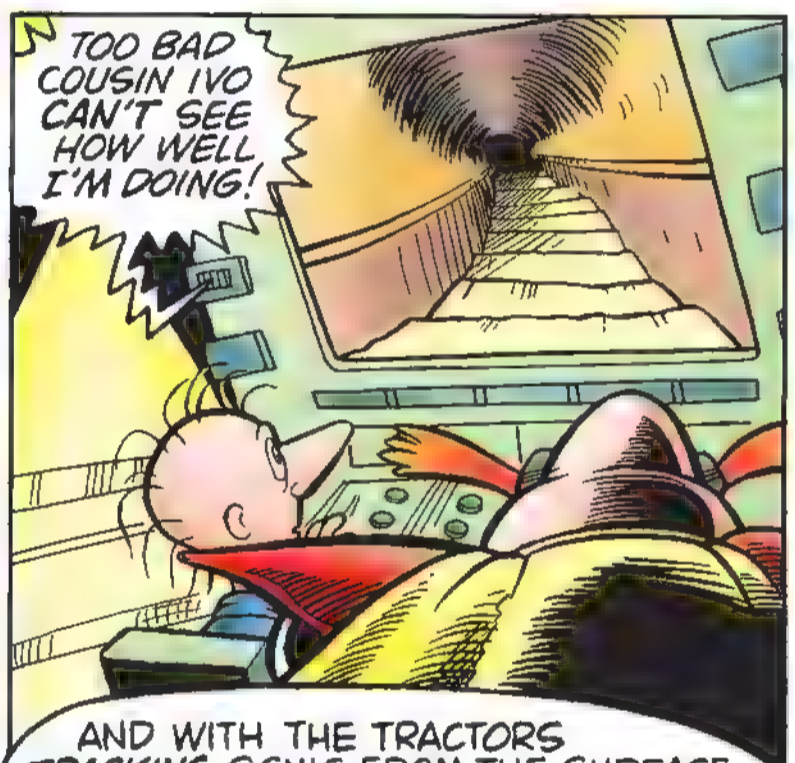
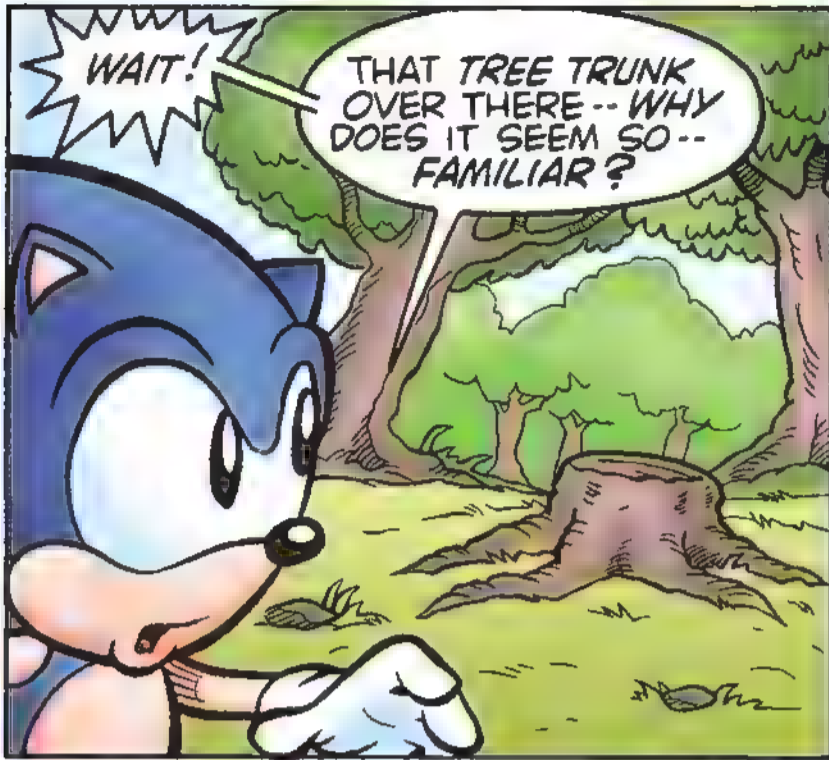
"Y'KNOW, SNIVELY, NOW I REMEMBER WHY I PREFER CRABMEAT OVER YOU."

A FORK IN THE PATH! NOT COOL!



BEST TWO OUT OF THREE? EENIE-MEENIE MINEY-MOE?

WHICH WAY SHOULD I GO?



END OF PART II

THIS IS STRANGE, PRINCESS!

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PART III

IS RACING DOWN THE CORRIDOR-- AND HE'S SETTING OFF THE ALARMS OF OUR NEWLY-INSTALLED SECURITY SYSTEM LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, ROTOR?

IS IT SONIC OR NOT?

ALL READOUTS SEEM NORMAL! X-RAY AND INFRA-RED SCANS INDICATE HE'S HIM...

--BUT SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT.

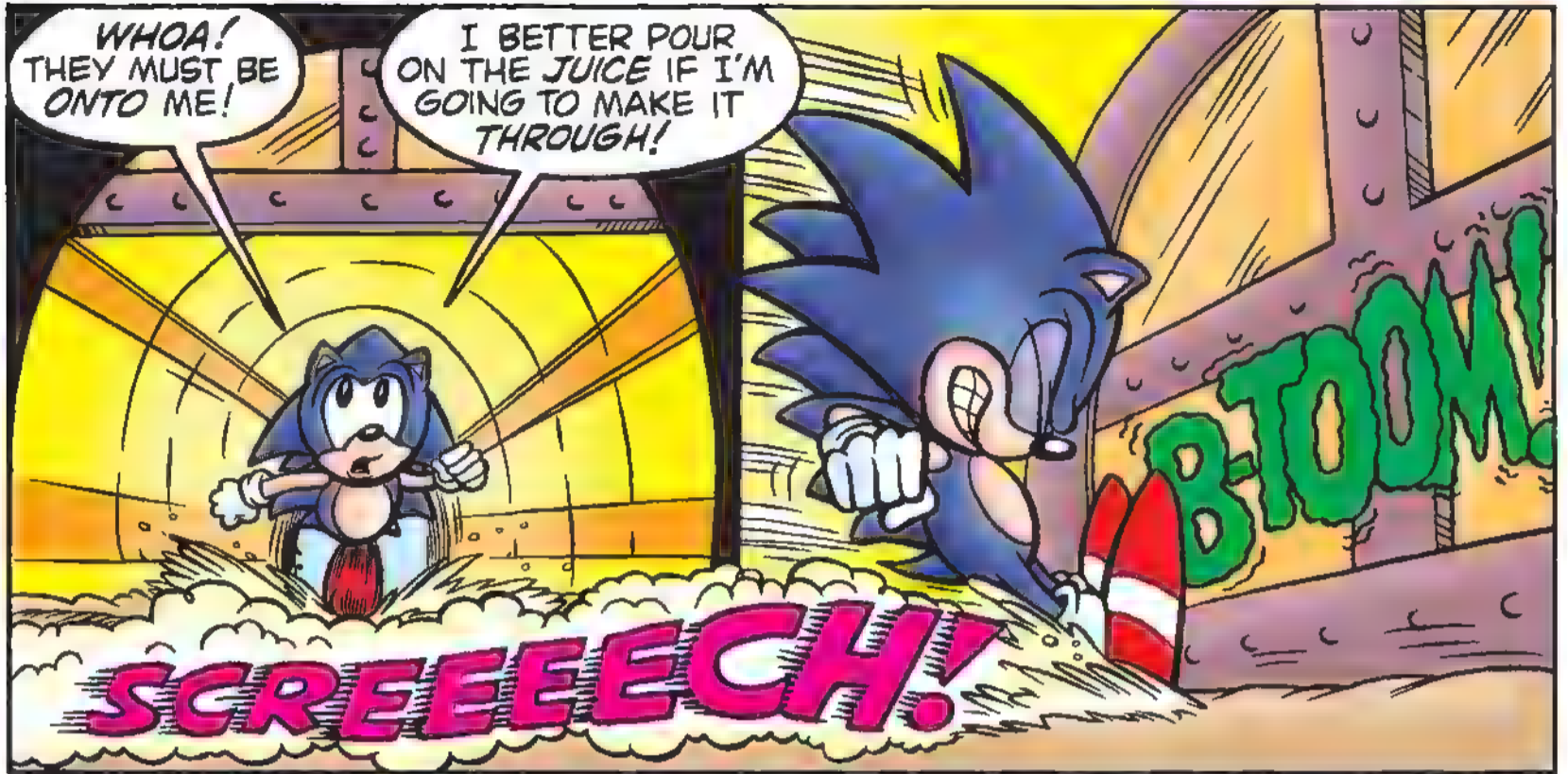
AHA! GOT IT!

SENSORS INDICATE SOME SORT OF DEVICE LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON HIS PERSON.

AND HE MAY NOT EVEN BE AWARE HE HAS IT!

IN THAT CASE--

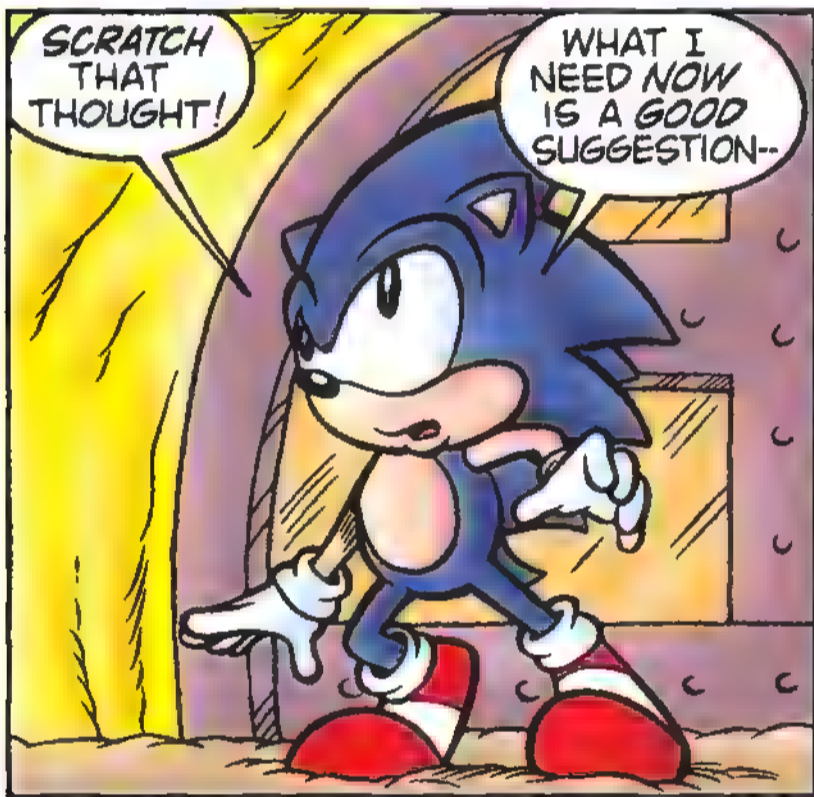
SEAL OFF THE TUNNEL! HE MUST NOT REACH THIS END!



WHOA!  
THEY MUST BE  
ONTO ME!

I BETTER POUR  
ON THE JUICE IF I'M  
GOING TO MAKE IT  
THROUGH!

**SCREEEEECH!**



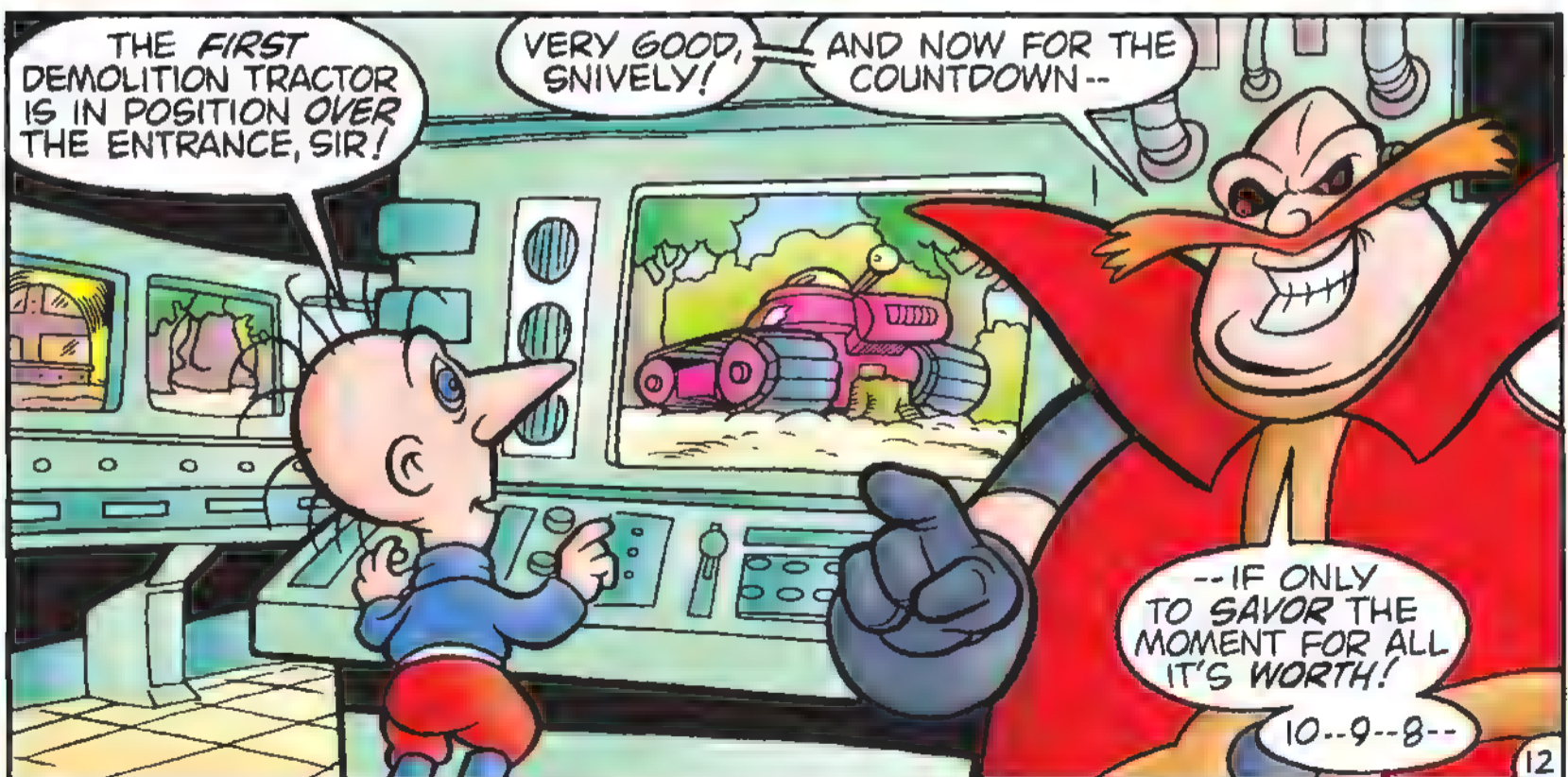
SCRATCH  
THAT  
THOUGHT!

WHAT I  
NEED NOW  
IS A GOOD  
SUGGESTION--



--AND, BROTHER,  
DO I NEED IT QUICK,  
IF THAT RUMBLING  
IS ANY INDICATION!

THAT SOUNDS  
LIKE TROUBLE  
WITH A CAPITAL  
"T"!



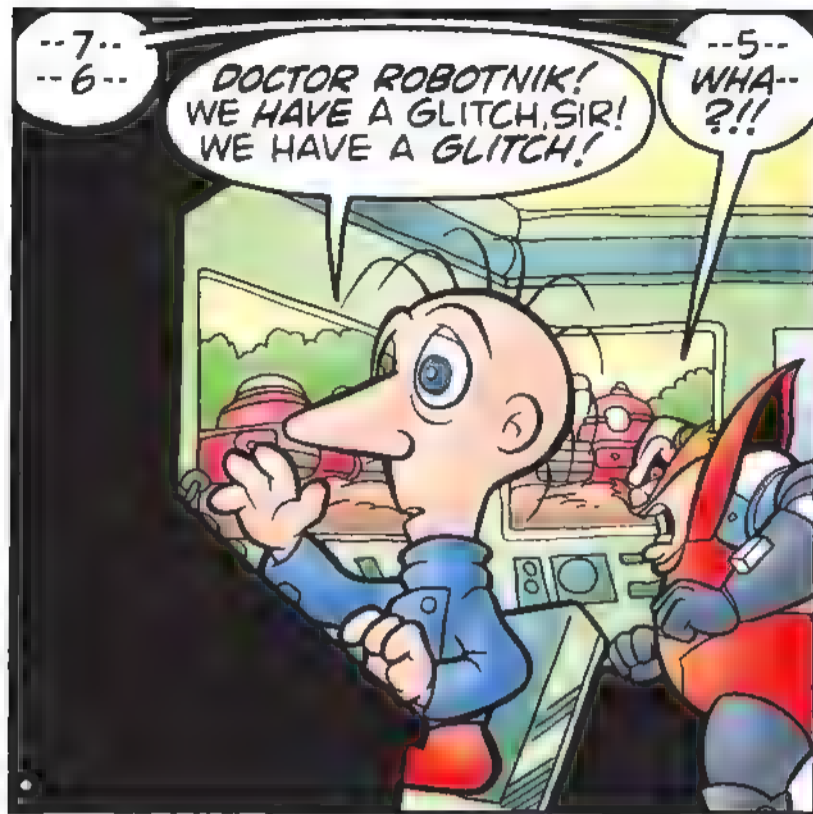
THE FIRST  
DEMOLITION TRACTOR  
IS IN POSITION OVER  
THE ENTRANCE, SIR!

VERY GOOD,  
SNIVELY!

AND NOW FOR THE  
COUNTDOWN--

--IF ONLY  
TO SAVOR THE  
MOMENT FOR ALL  
IT'S WORTH!

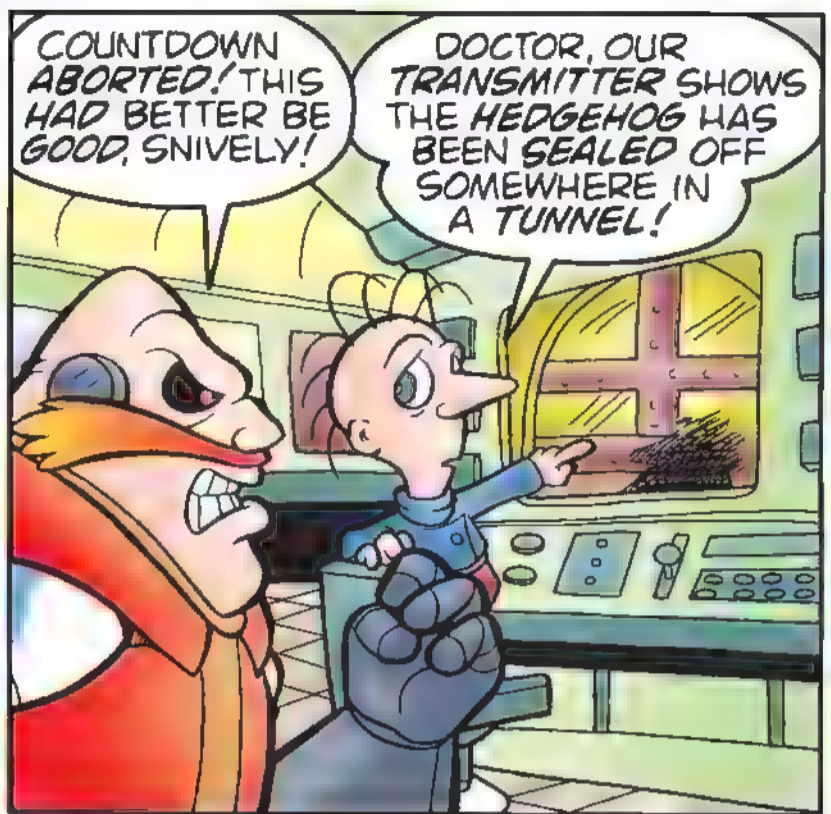
10--9--8--



--7--  
--6--

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!  
WE HAVE A GLITCH, SIR!  
WE HAVE A GLITCH!

--5--  
WHA-  
?!!



COUNTDOWN  
ABORTED! THIS  
HAD BETTER BE  
GOOD, SNIVELY!

DOCTOR, OUR  
TRANSMITTER SHOWS  
THE HEDGEHOG HAS  
BEEN SEALED OFF  
SOMEWHERE IN  
A TUNNEL!



HE'S NOWHERE  
NEAR THE OBJECTIVE,  
SIR,!

:SIGH:

IS THAT ALL?  
MERELY A MINOR  
IRRITANT!



I TOOK PRECAUTIONS, SINCE THE  
HEDGEHOG ISN'T AS CAPABLE IN HIS  
CURRENT CONDITION AS I'D LIKE!  
I THOUGHT A LITTLE  
EXTRA SOMETHING WOULD  
COME IN HANDY--

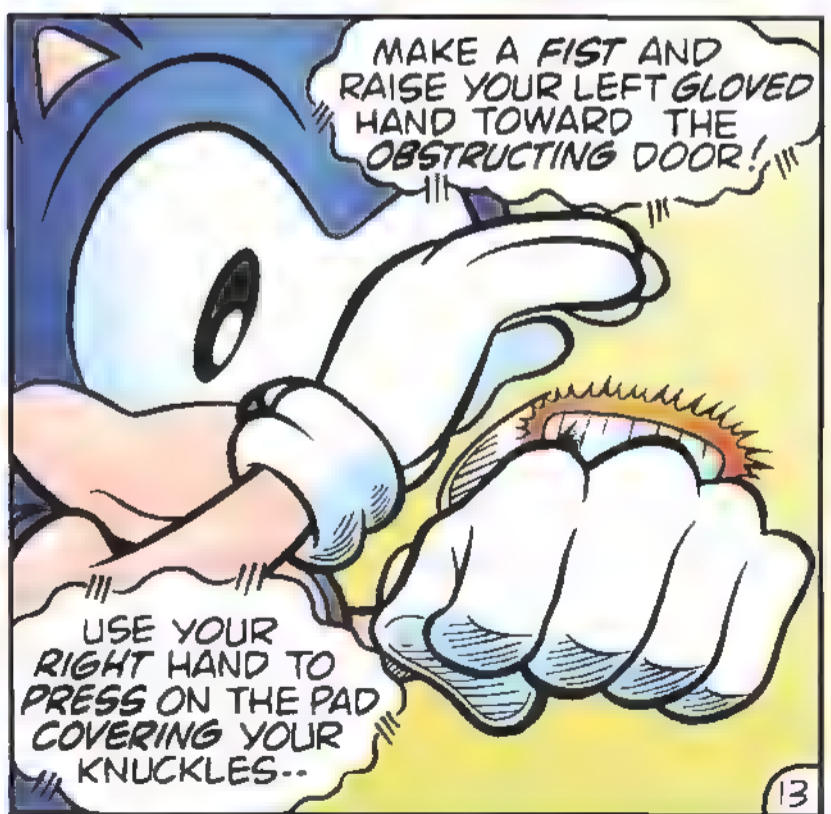
--AND, AS USUAL,  
I HAVE BEEN  
PROVEN CORRECT!



SONIC! PAY  
CLOSE ATTENTION!

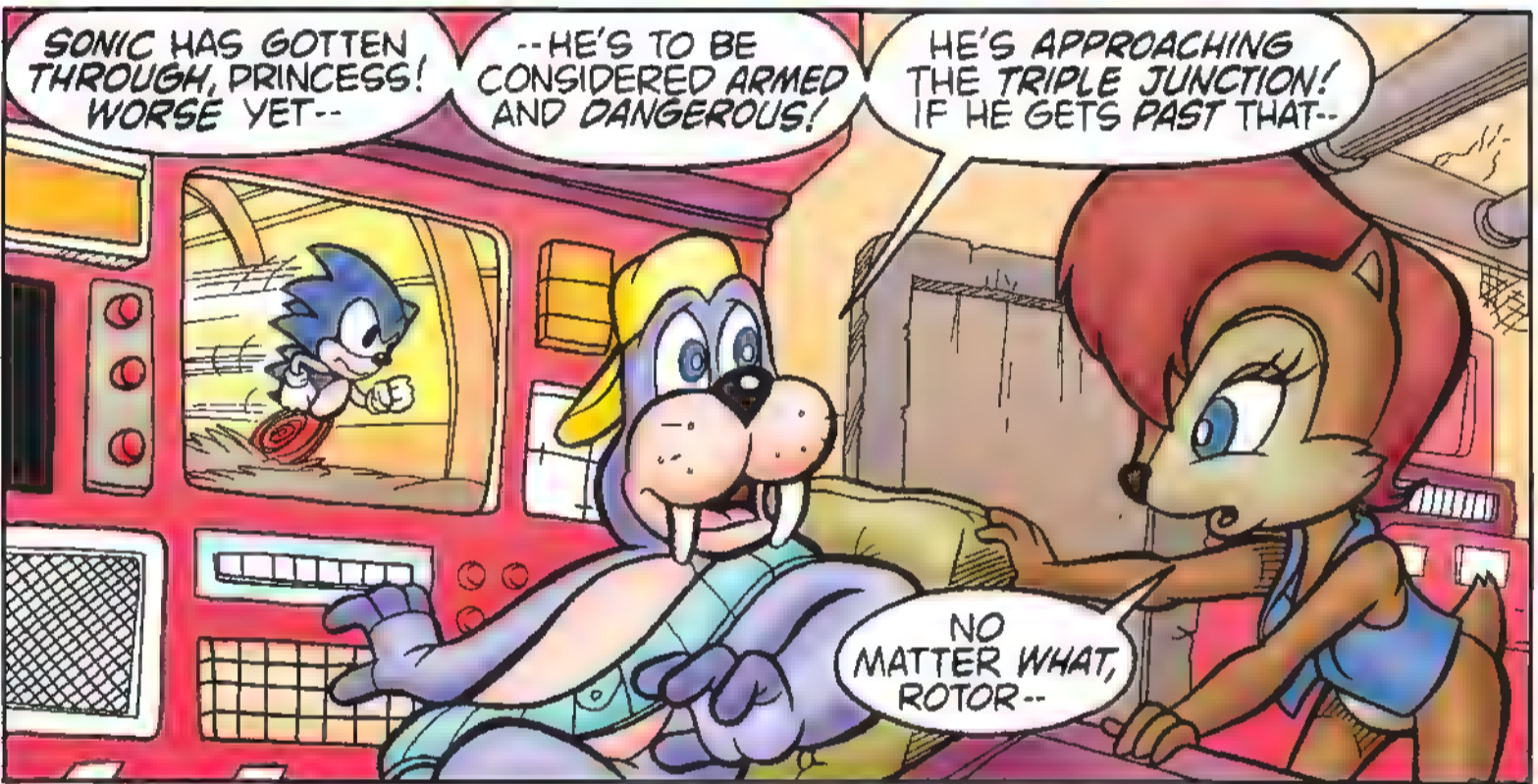
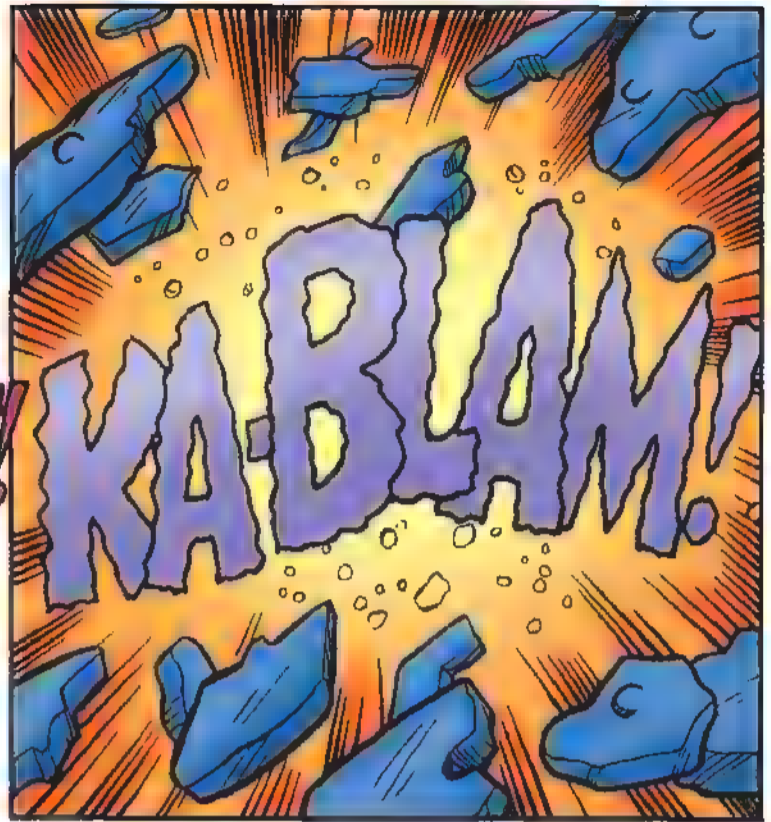
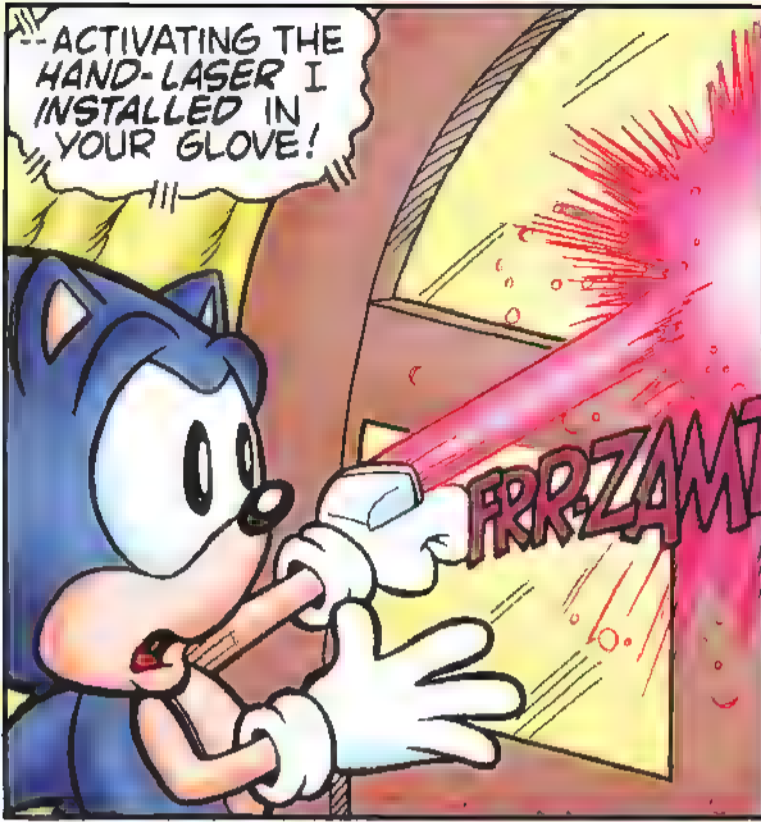
IVO!  
BUT HOW?

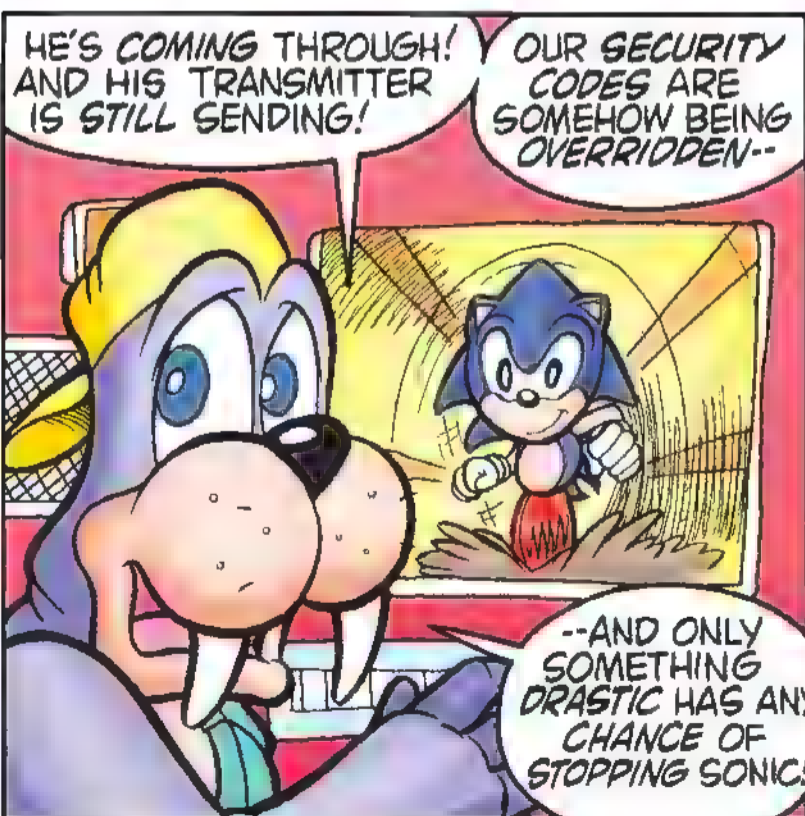
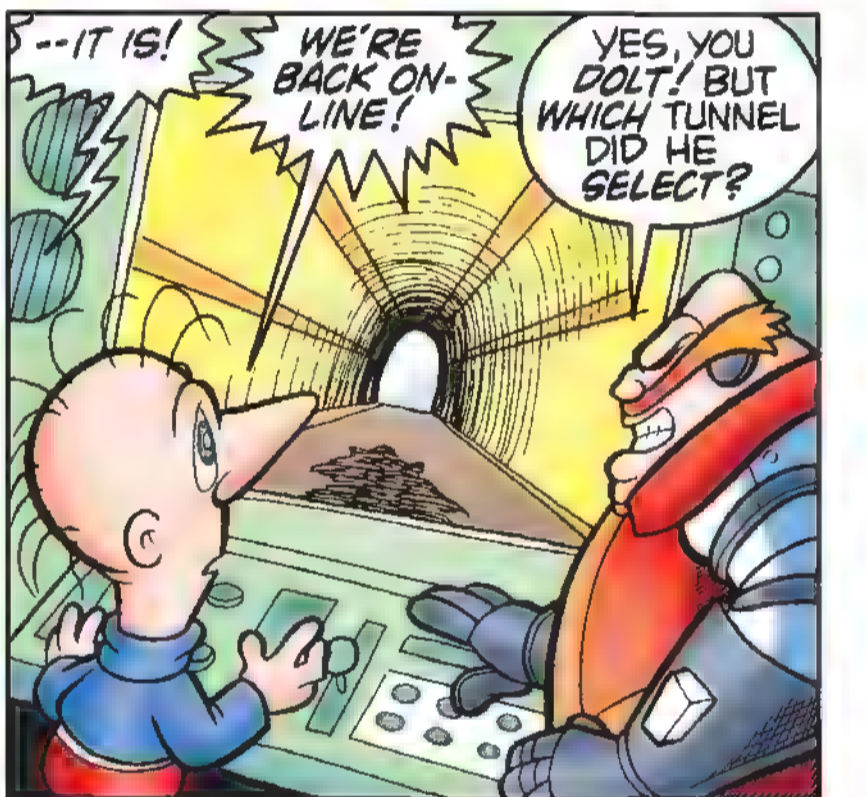
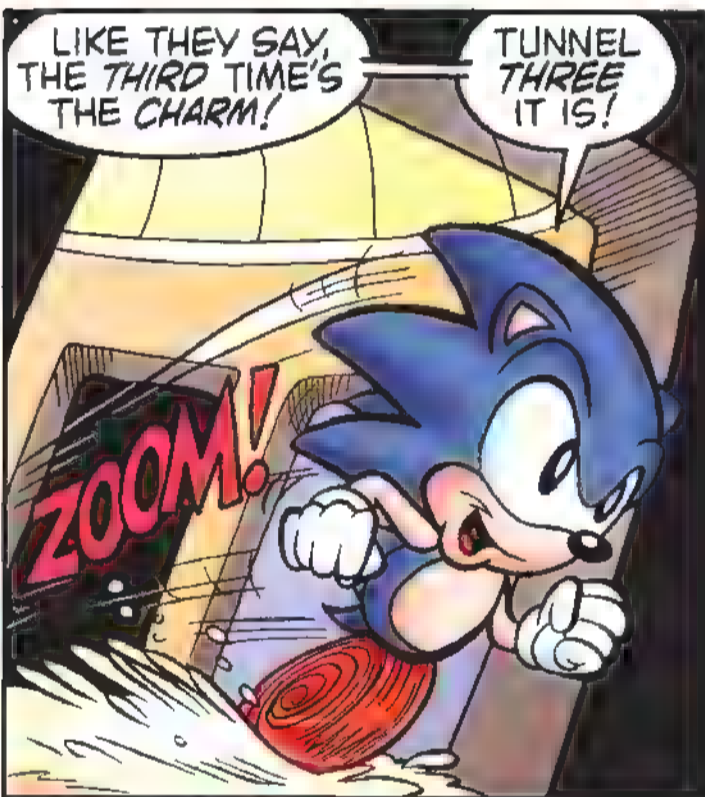
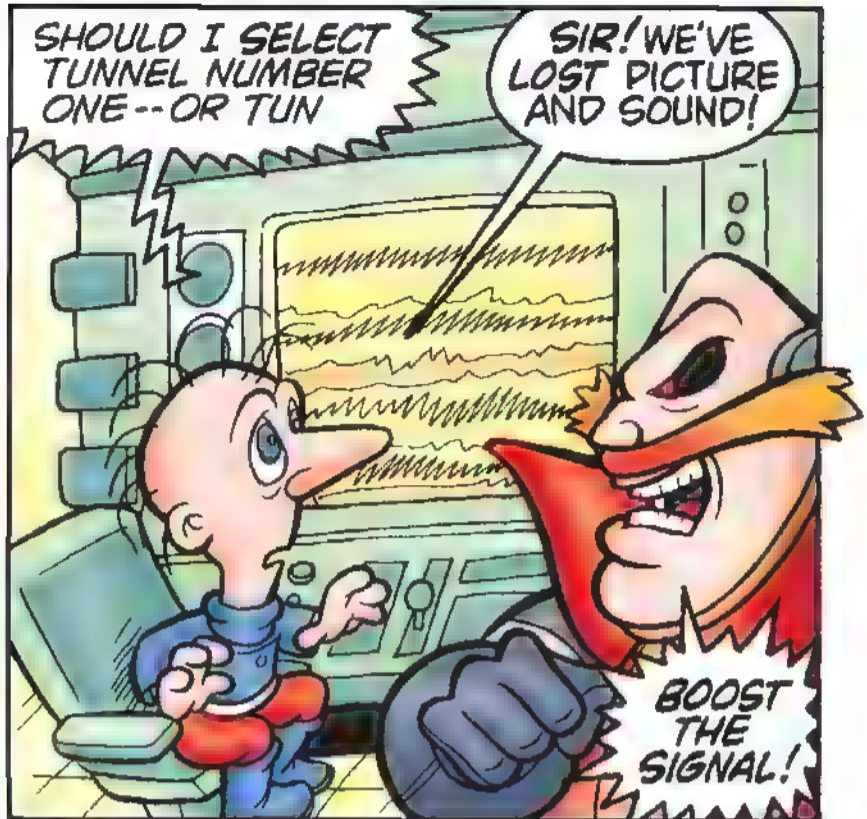
I'M SPEAKING  
THROUGH A  
TRANSMITTER ON  
YOU SO I COULD  
ASSIST IN YOUR  
TIME OF NEED!



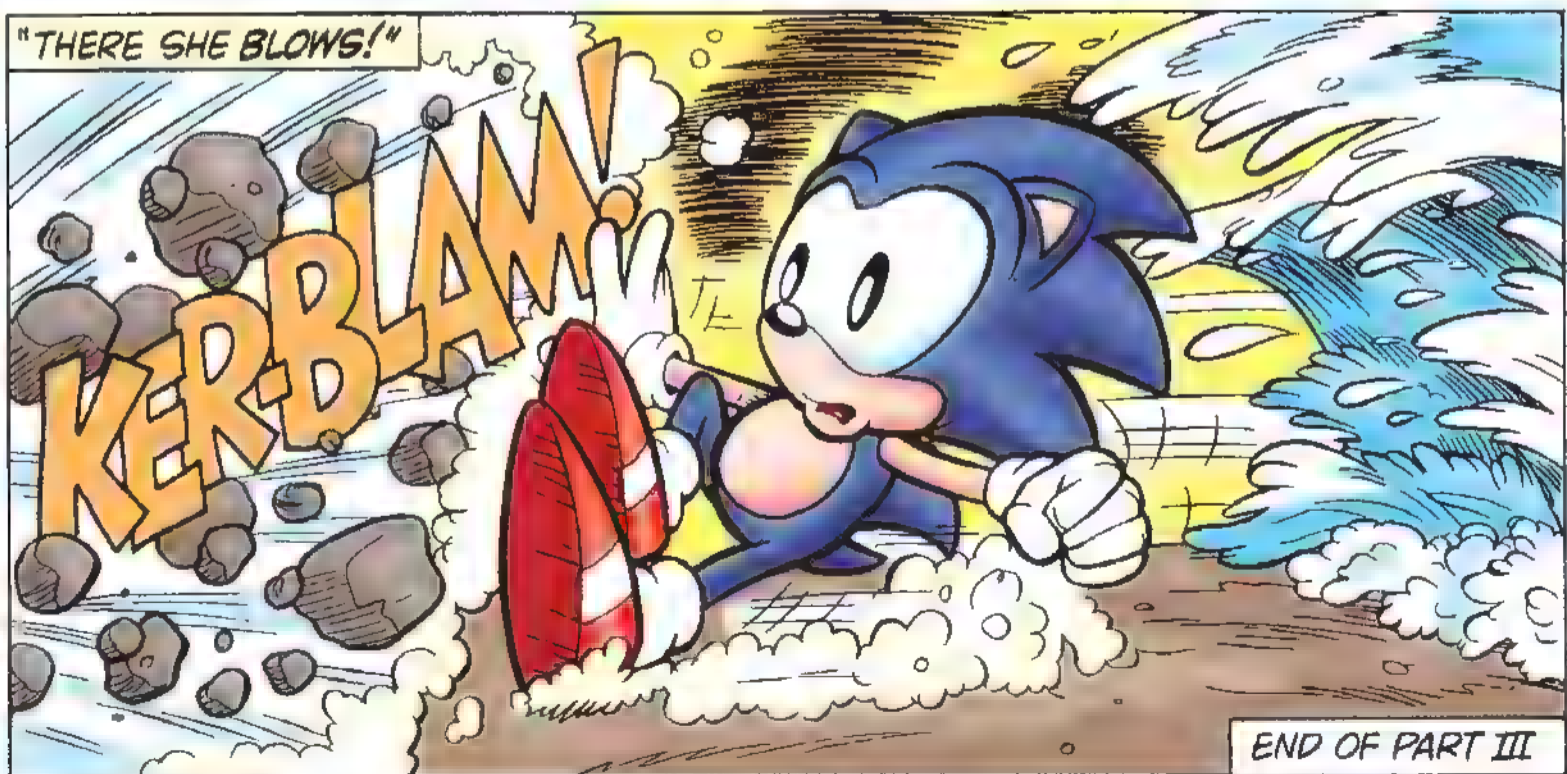
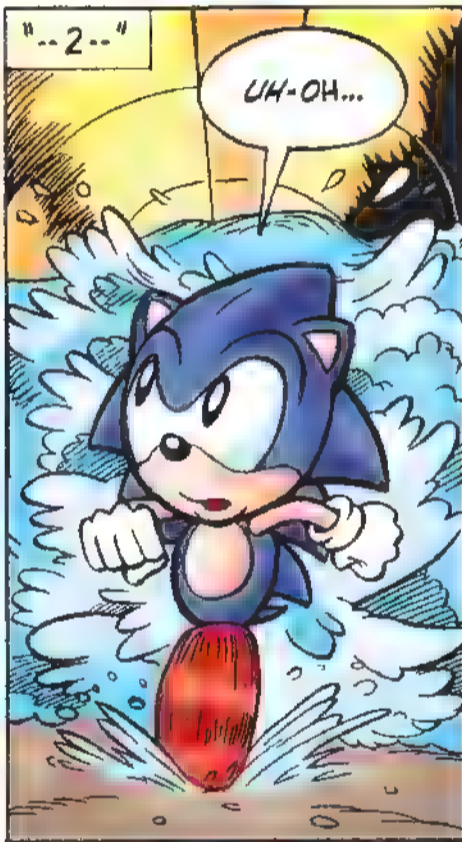
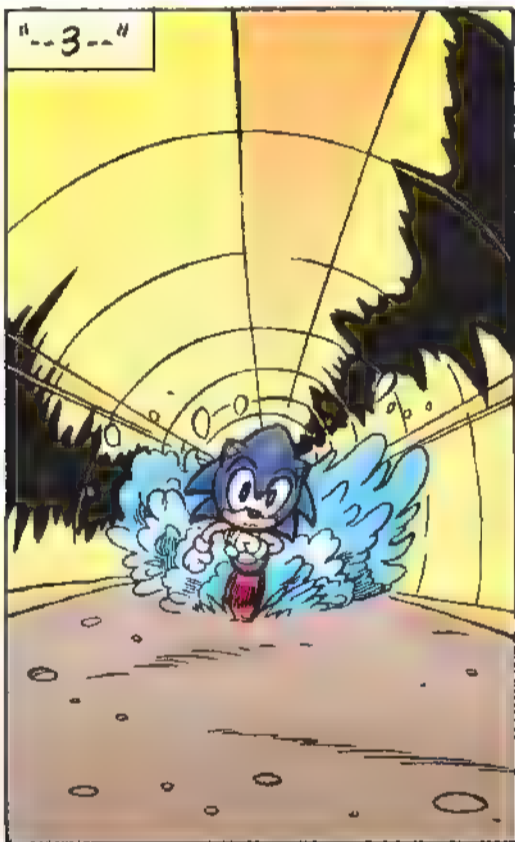
MAKE A FIST AND  
RAISE YOUR LEFT GLOVED  
HAND TOWARD THE  
OBSTRUCTING DOOR!

USE YOUR  
RIGHT HAND TO  
PRESS ON THE PAD  
COVERING YOUR  
KNUCKLES--









BETTER THINK FAST,

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PART IV

ONLY A SONIC-SECOND  
BEFORE I USE IT OR  
LOSE IT!!

**RRUMBLE!**

**FALLOOSH!**

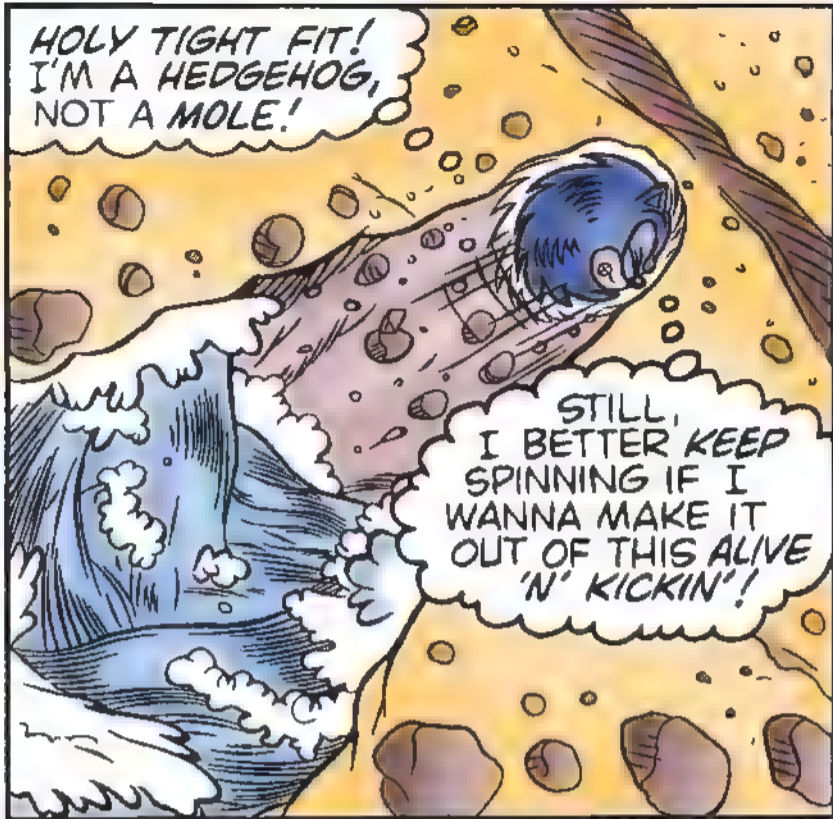
**SCREEECH!**

THAT'S  
IT!!

TIME TO GO,  
SONIC--

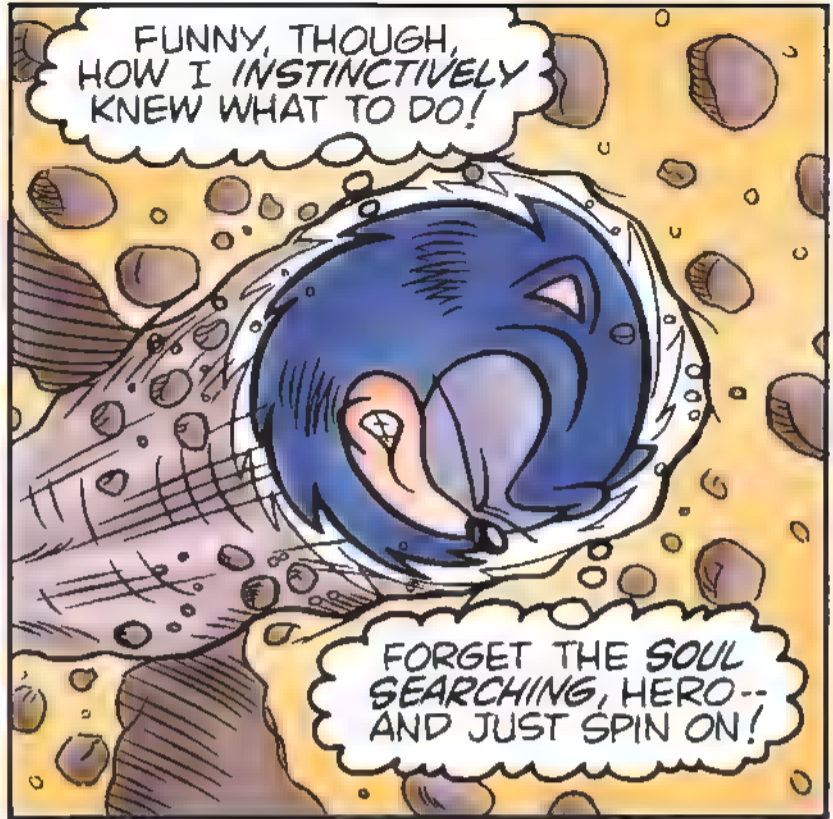
REV UP MY  
SUPERSONIC  
SPIN!!

**BBZZZZ**



HOLY TIGHT FIT!  
I'M A HEDGEHOG,  
NOT A MOLE!

STILL,  
I BETTER KEEP  
SPINNING IF I  
WANNA MAKE IT  
OUT OF THIS ALIVE  
'N' KICKIN'!



FUNNY, THOUGH,  
HOW I INSTINCTIVELY  
KNEW WHAT TO DO!

FORGET THE SOUL  
SEARCHING, HERO--  
AND JUST SPIN ON!



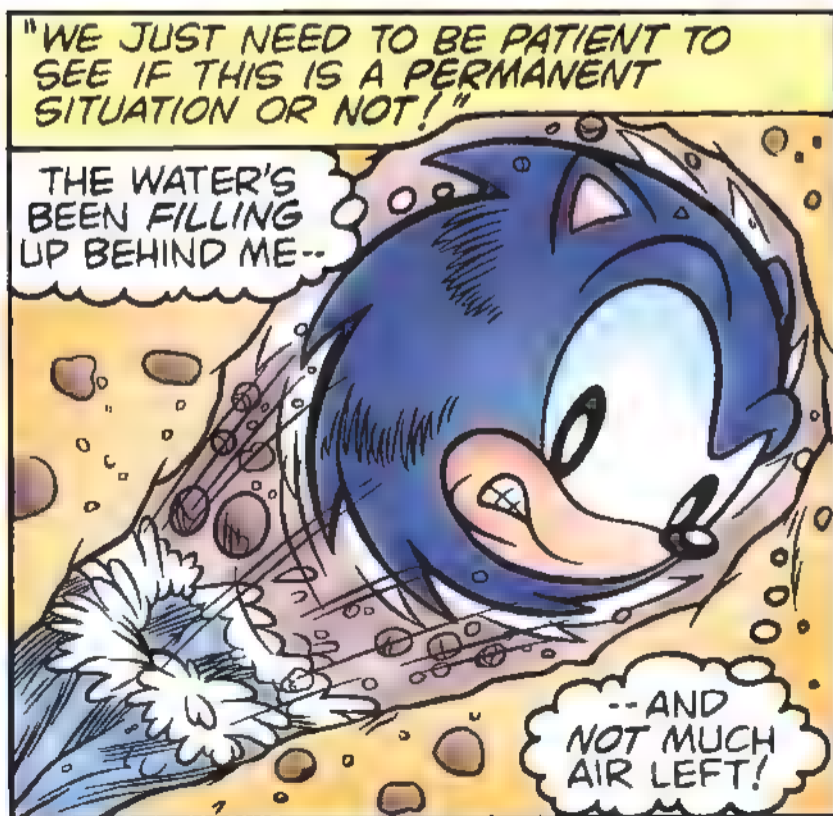
WE'VE LOST  
ALL CONTACT,  
SIR!

DOES THIS  
MEAN--?

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT IT  
MEANS JUST YET,  
YOU SNIVELING  
TOADY!



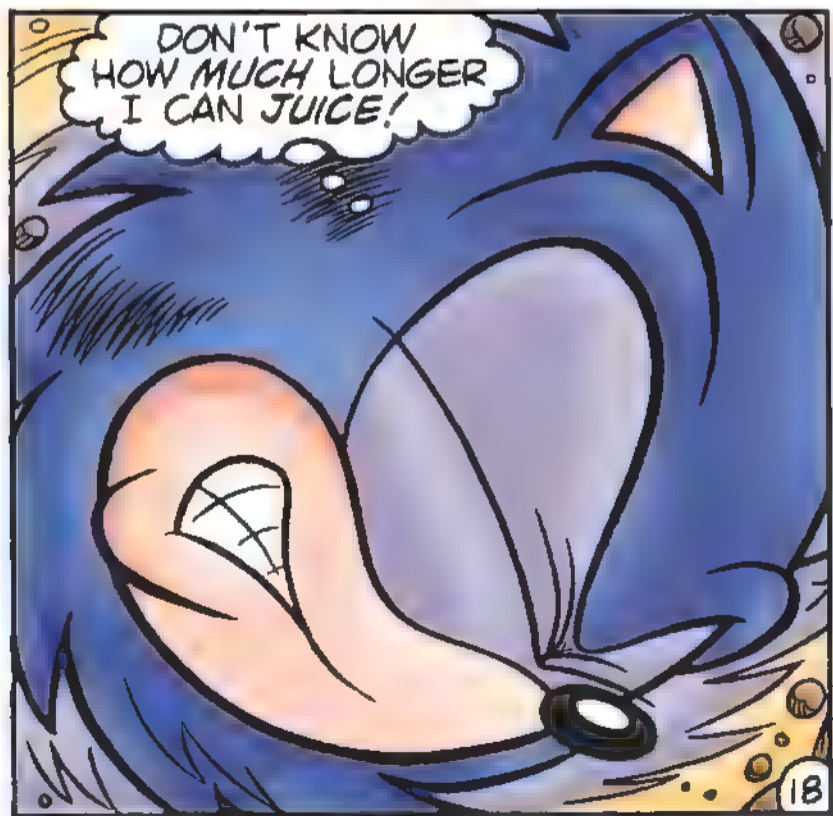
WE COULD HAVE  
LOST THE SIGNAL  
FOR ANY NUMBER  
OF REASONS!



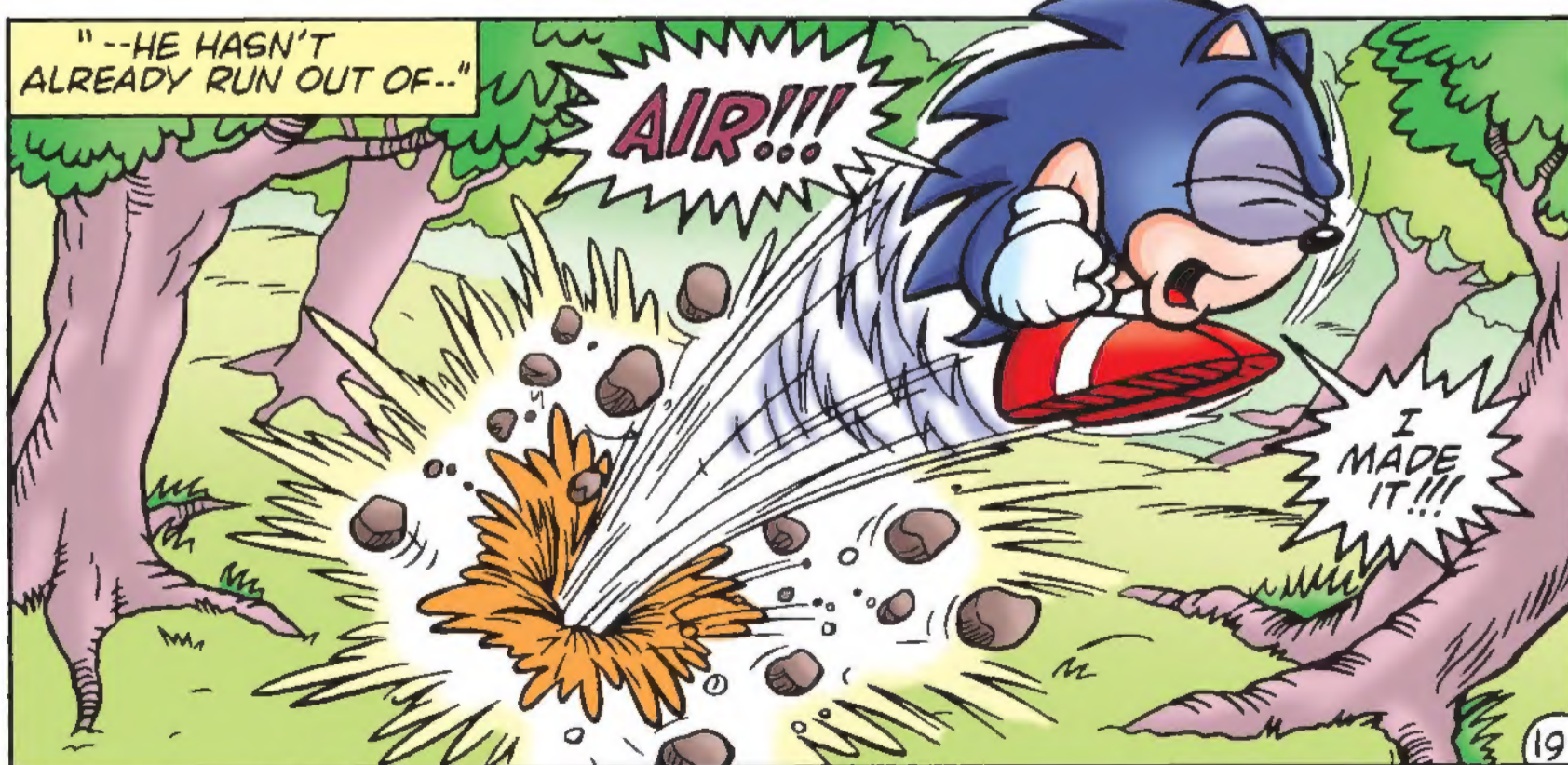
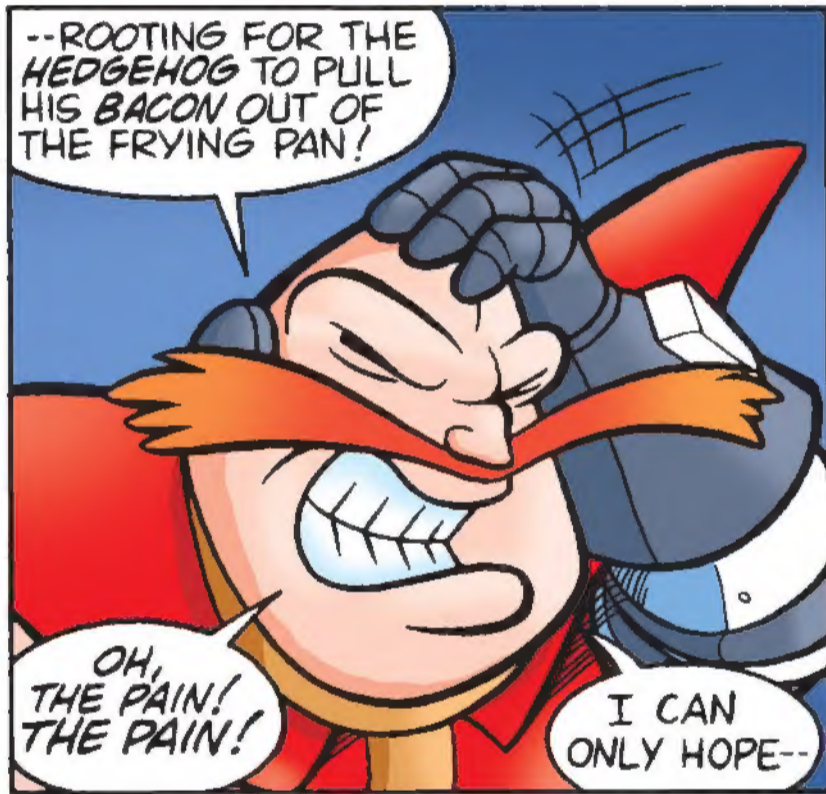
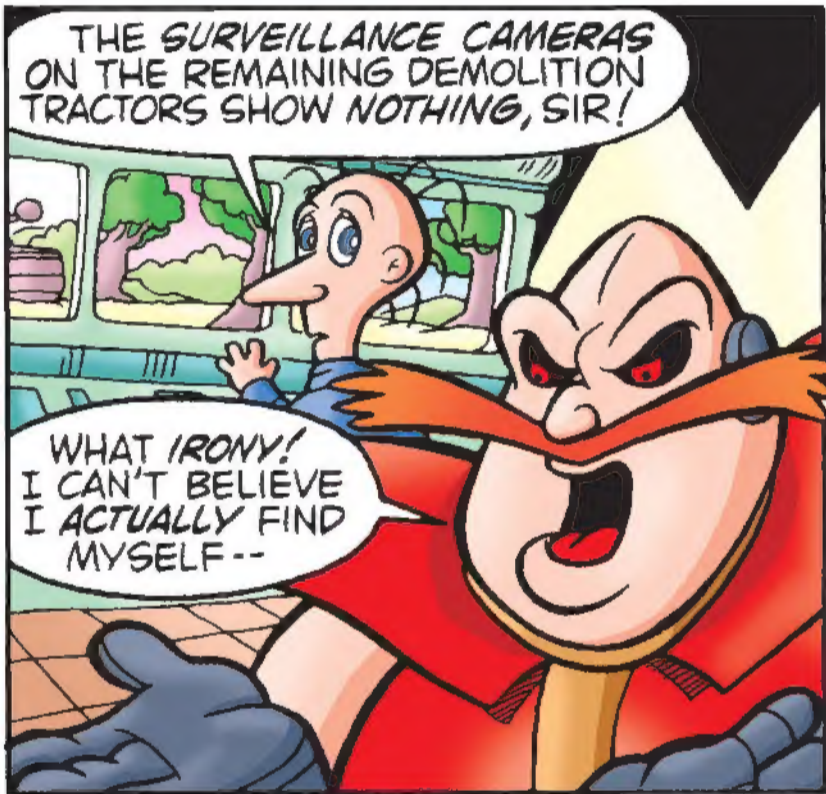
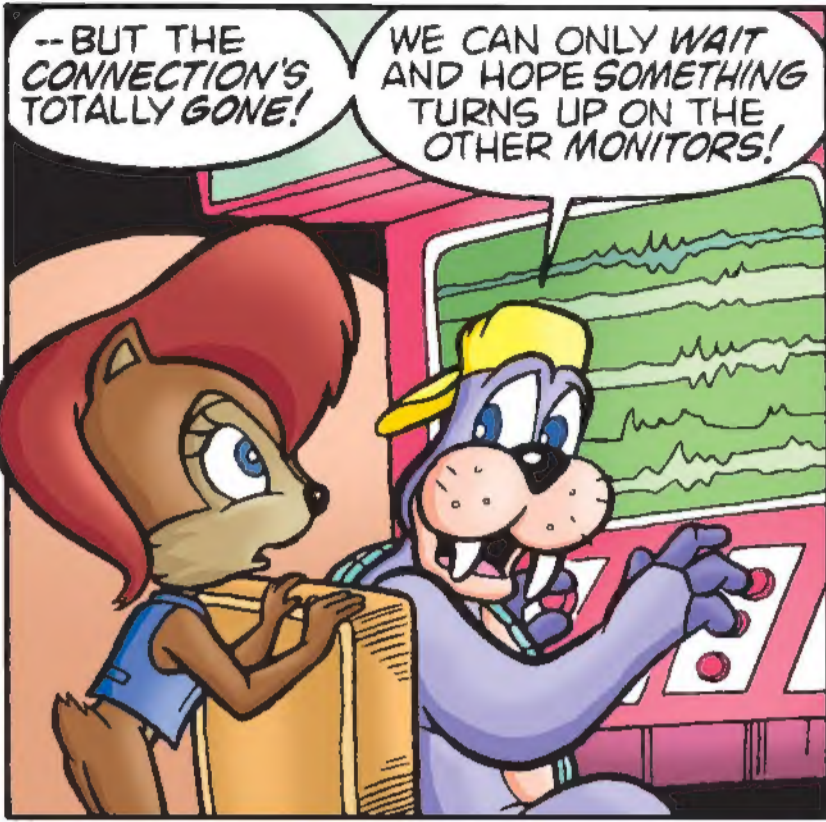
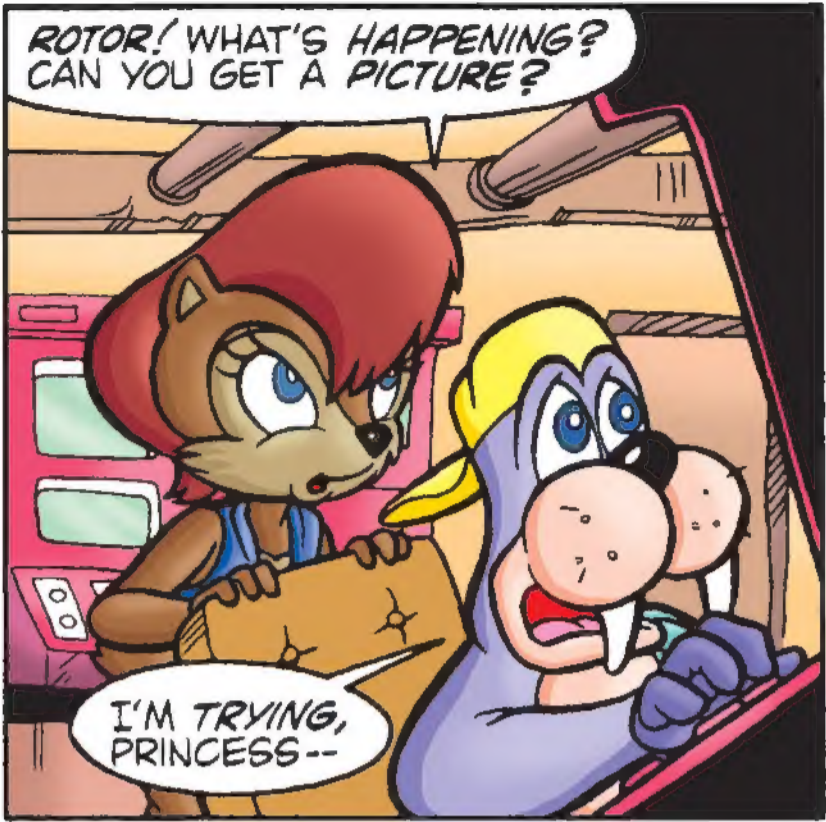
"WE JUST NEED TO BE PATIENT TO  
SEE IF THIS IS A PERMANENT  
SITUATION OR NOT!"

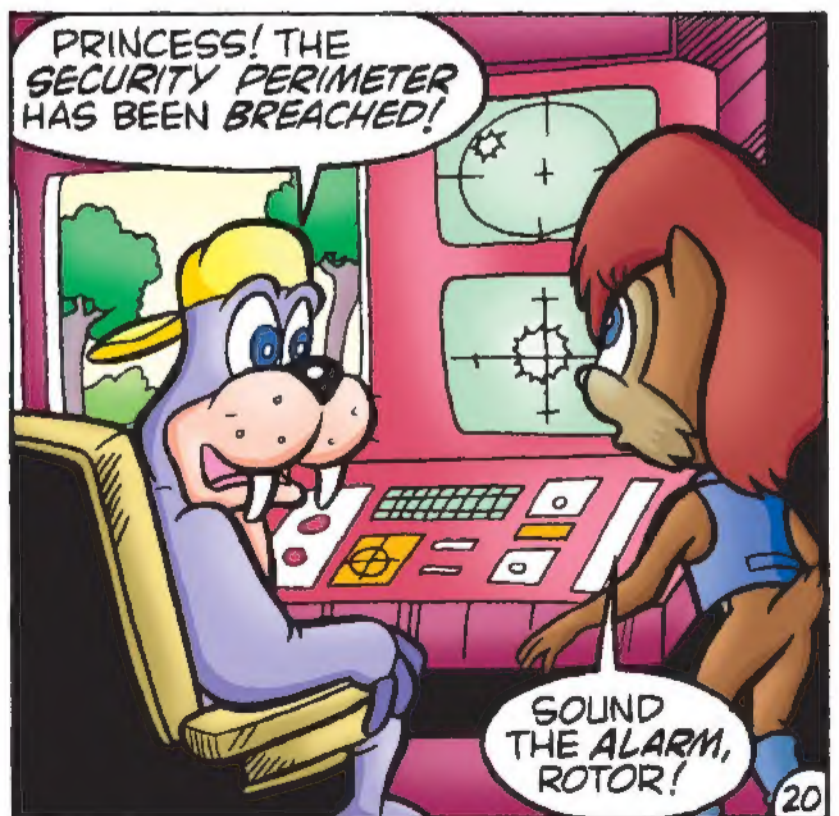
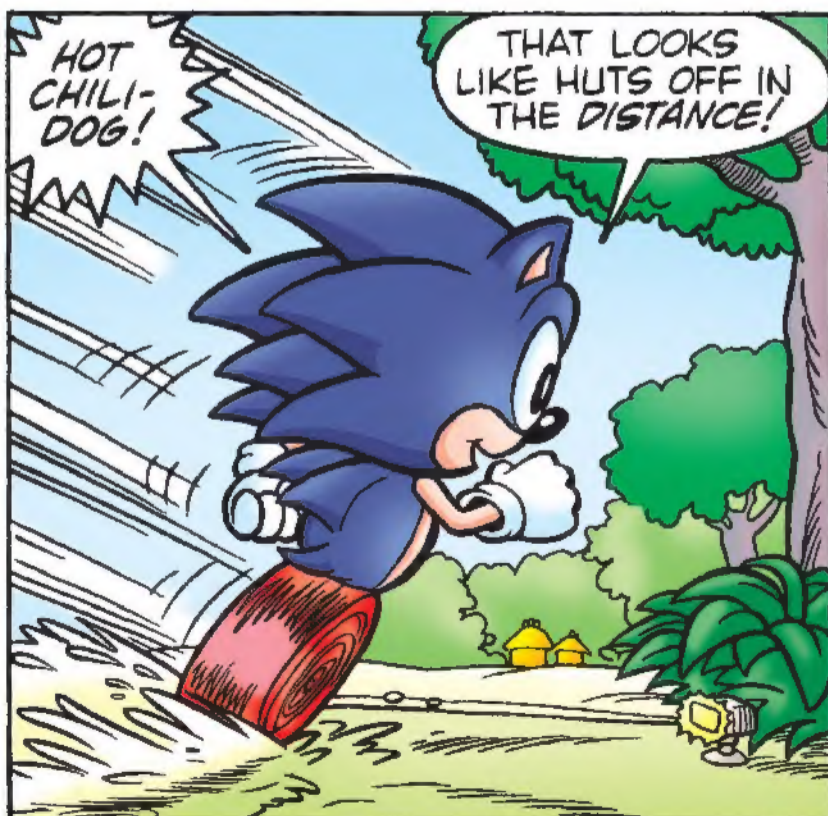
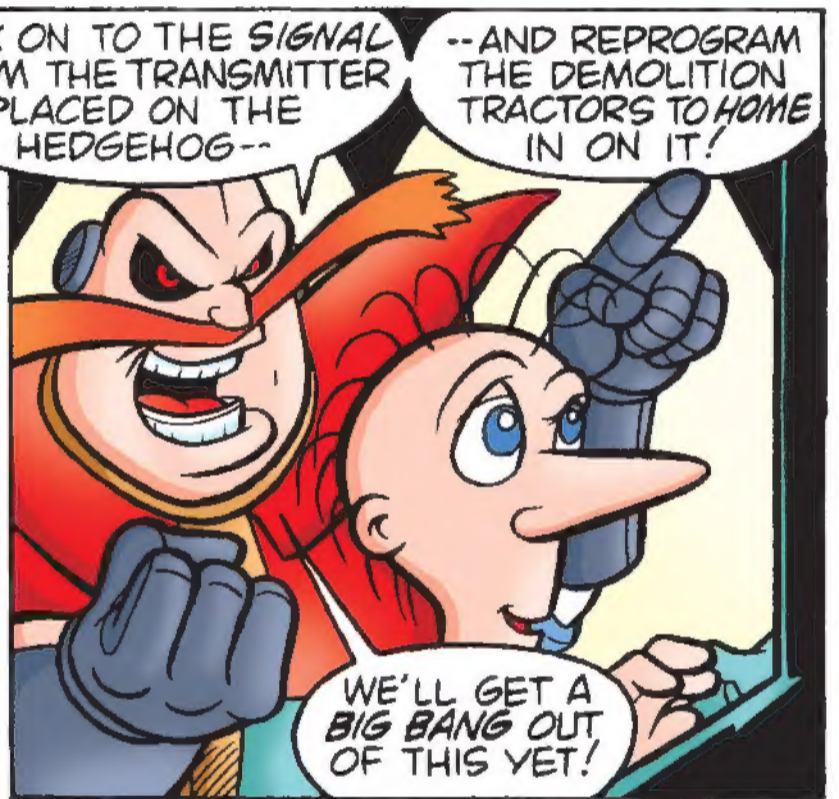
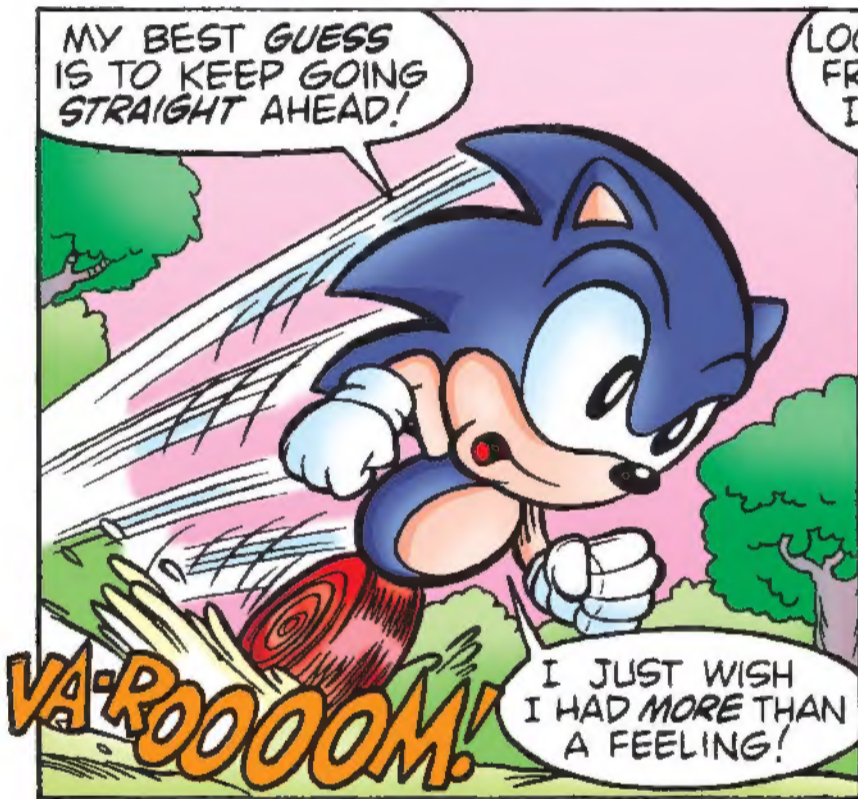
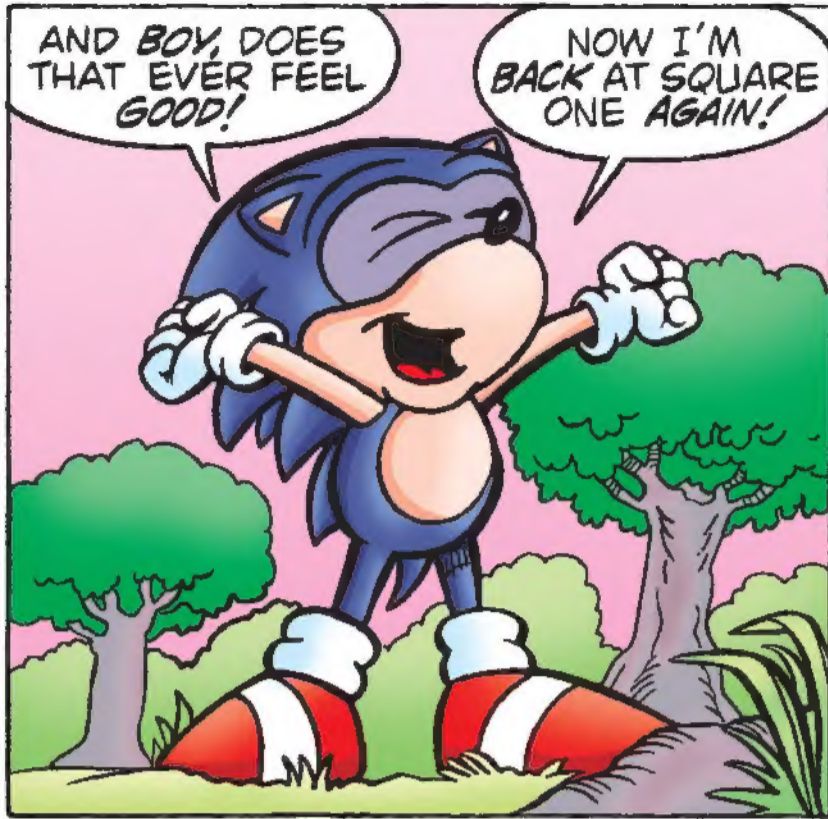
THE WATER'S  
BEEN FILLING  
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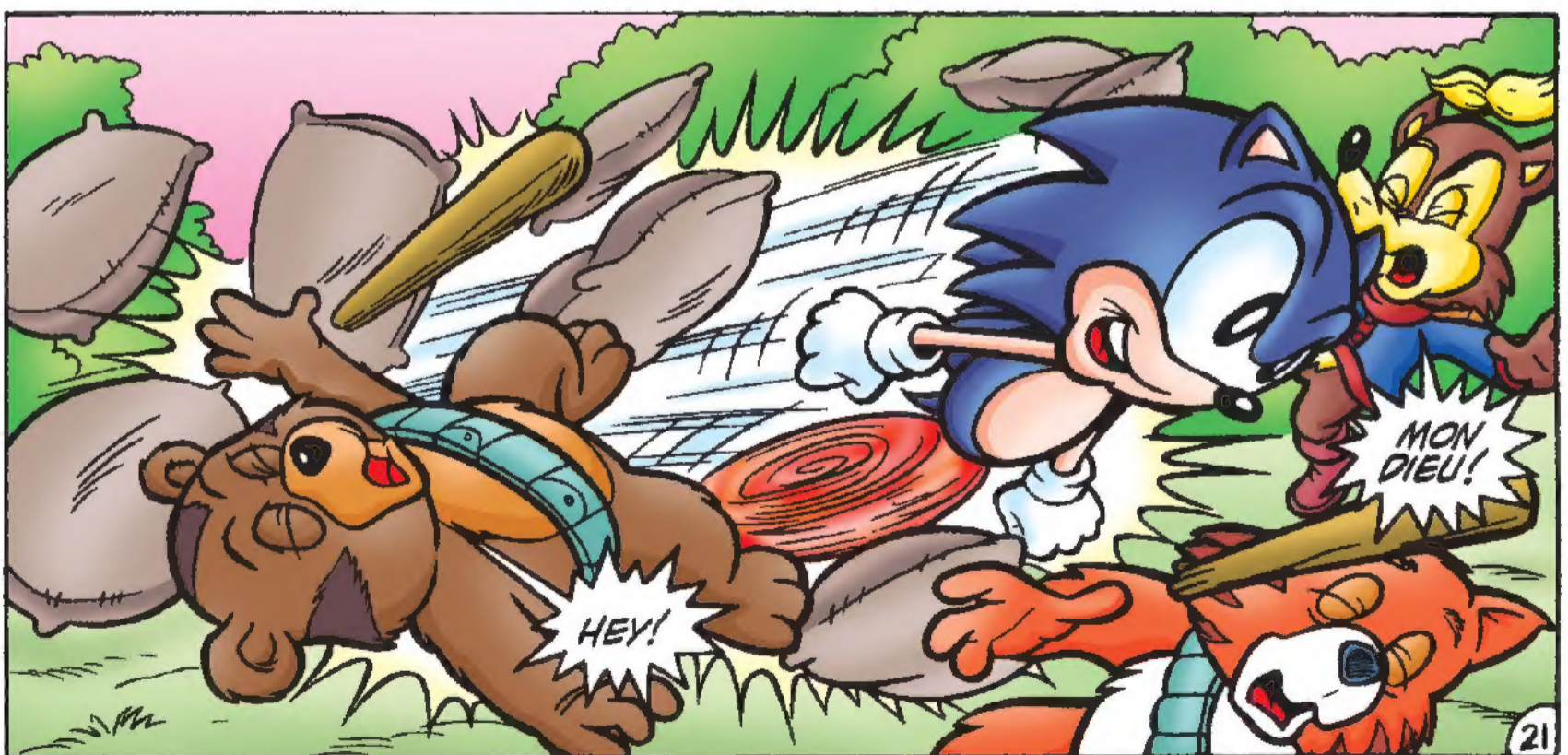
--AND  
NOT MUCH  
AIR LEFT!



DON'T KNOW  
HOW MUCH LONGER  
I CAN JUICE!









SONIC HAS BROKEN THROUGH, PRINCESS!

WE MUST DO ANYTHING TO--

--STOP ME? THE ORIGINAL BAD BOY?!

BAD BOY, BAD BOY ♪  
WHATCHA GONNA DO..?  
WHATCHA GONNA DO ♪  
WHEN I COME ♪  
FOR YOU?! ♪

**NEXT** **WHEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHT...**  
(THEY REALLY FIGHT!)